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## BELLOWSHIP NEWS

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The official April score will be published on Saturday 10th May. Membership of the Fellowship of the Bellows now exceeds a total of one thousand.

Membership forms obtainable from:

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The Princess Royal, who recently broadcast an appeal for blood donors to mark the beginning of a campaign in East and West Yorkshire, became a donor herself.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE  
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## Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
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The Hongkong Fire Insurance  
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1941.

## NOTICE

## DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post  
China and Macao  
16 cents per copy  
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## RADIO

25W, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45  
metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)A Chopin Programme By  
Alfred Cortot (Piano)Radio Programme Broadcast by  
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and 8.11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.  
1.00 Local Time Signal.1.01 A Gershwin Programme.  
Take a long pull to get there  
("Porgy and Bess"). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra; Concerto  
in F Major—Allegro—Andante con moto—Finale: Allegro con brio.  
Roy Bargy (Piano) with Paul White-  
man's Orchestra.1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and  
Announcements.1.45 Light French Variety—Quand  
on a Mal aux Denis (Nohain  
Miraille). Pils and Tabet with  
Piano; A Song Selection—Intro. Ca  
Seri in Friture; Jaime les Grands  
Yeux; Qui Jaime; Le Bistro du PortLys Gauty with Orchestra; Tou  
Jours Content De Moi; Si Vous Voylez  
Celle Que Jaime (both from film  
"Deauville"). Albert Prejean with  
Orchestra; J'attends un Navire (Well  
Devau). Lys Gauty with Orchestra;  
Qu'est-ce Qu'on Attend (Hornez,  
Misraki). On Na Pas Besoin de la  
Lune (Hornez, Misraki). Pils and  
Tabet with Piano; Signorina (film  
"Voyage de Noces"). Albert Pre  
Jen with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 p.m. Indian Programme.  
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.

London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Eugene Goossens.7.00 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour".7.30 Alfred Cortot (Piano) in a  
Chopin Programme—Impromptu No.  
3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51; Valses in A  
Flat, Op. 69, No. 1; The Twenty-Four  
Preludes, Op. 28—No. 11 Vivace in B  
Major; No. 12 Presto in G Sharp  
Minor; No. 13 Lento in F Sharp  
Major; No. 14 Allegro in E Flat  
Minor; No. 15 Sostenuto in D Flat  
Major; The Ring (from Chants  
Polonais, Op. 74); Spring (from  
Chants Polonais, Op. 74); Ballade No.  
1 in G Minor, Op. 23.8.00 Local Time Signal and An  
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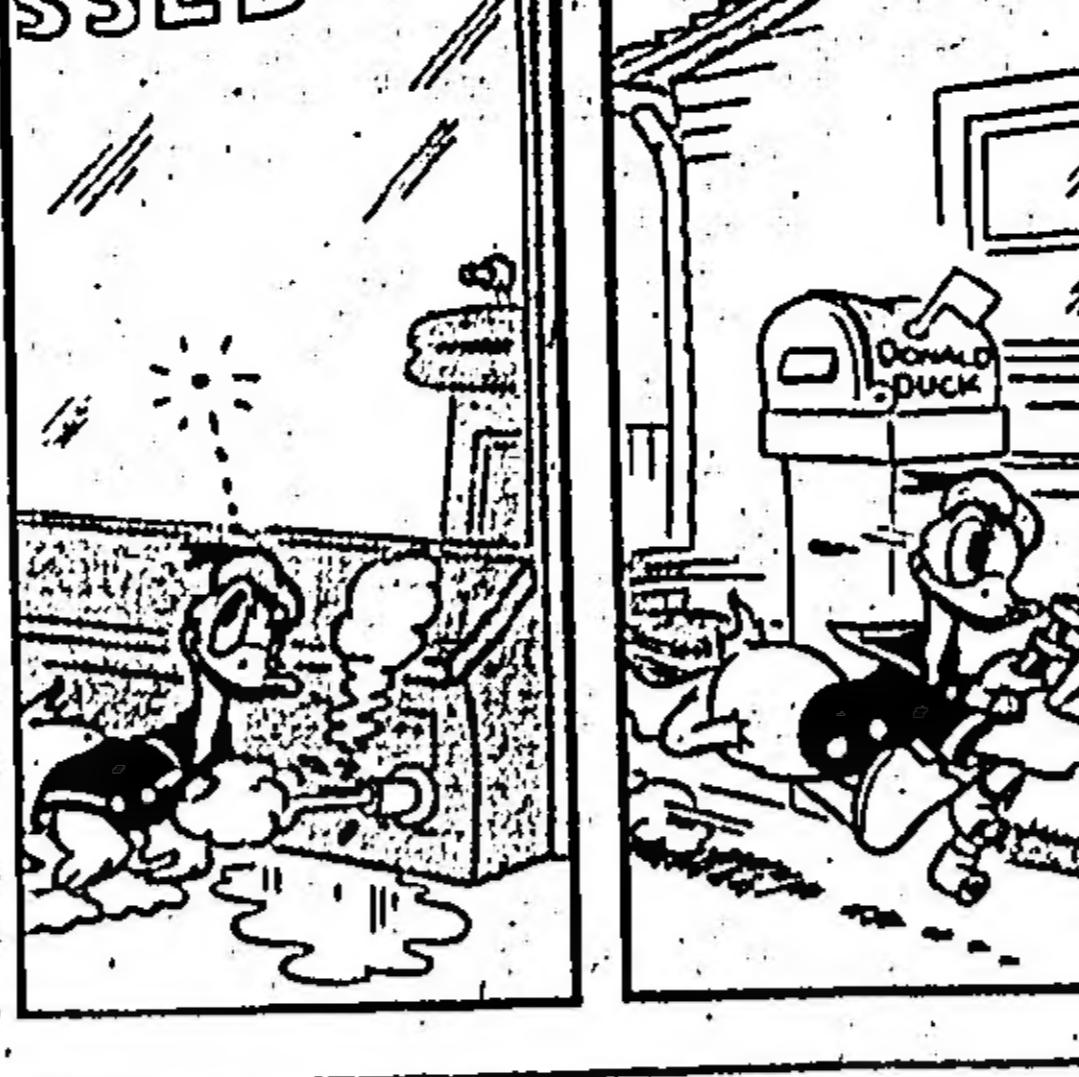
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By Lichty



"Don't tell me you didn't smoke when you were a girl, mother!—what did you do whenever you felt you couldn't live another minute without a cigarette?"

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS									
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE									
1-Western Indian	4-Despatched	7-Example (abbr.)	10-Protective covers	13-Animals	16-Animals	19-Name	22-Name	25-Name	28-Name
6-Him	5-Sleeps	6-Shuttering syllable	9-Russian stockade	11-Entombed	12-Entombed	15-Name	18-Name	21-Name	24-Name
11-Nearest proof	9-Plush cloth	12-Despatched	13-Protective covers	14-Entombed	15-Entombed	17-New York canal	20-Name	23-Name	26-Name
12-Nearest	13-Plush cloth	14-Despatched	15-Protective covers	16-Entombed	17-Entombed	18-Name	21-Name	24-Name	27-Name
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# British Troops Want More & More Weapons

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—Lieut-General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in the Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for the War Weapons week.

It is as follows: "Never before have soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit. This unity has come to us out of the dangers and distresses shared in common so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other.

## Better Than The Hun

"While you at home endure the blighting of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you that we have met the Germans in the field. We want to tell you that just as 23 years ago we found ourselves far better, man to man, than the Hun, so we find it again to-day.

"Just as in the last war he had prepared weapons years ahead while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years. Just as we know that we are better men, we know our weapons are better but we have not enough of them. Give us these in ever-increasing flow so that our men can meet the enemy on an even keel.

## Confident of Result

"When we are able even to approach this level, we are satisfied that the result will be.

"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the old land and tells you that it feels with you that some strength and spirit that will give us victory."

## BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, May 8 (UP).—Local maritime circles understand that the British liner Ixion and the Norwegian freighter Eastern Star were torpedoed approximately 150 miles east of the southern tip of Greenland.

## H.M. Yacht Sunk

LONDON, May 8 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that H.M. Yacht Fiona has been sunk.

## Conscription Of Man-Power

MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuter).—Following a two-day conference of Australia's man power experts, the control of manpower and production is foreshadowed.

Mr. H. E. Holt, the Commonwealth Minister of Labour and National Service, Speaking of this possibility, said that data obtained by the Conference had shown that the nation's manpower was sufficient to meet the present war programme.

## Arrests In Greece

### Former Govt Members

CANEA, Crete, May 8 (Reuter).—Cretan newspapers, commenting to-day on reports of the arrest of members of the former Greek Government, declare that this false act by the puppet government of Athens constitutes new proof of its total enslavement to the German and Italian aggressors "with whom it is working in order to impose terrorism on the Greek people."

The arrests were ordered "in order to divert the attention of the people groaning under foreign yoke from the responsibilities of those who, after having betrayed their country, are becoming the first servants of the enemy," one of the newspapers adds.

## Capt Roosevelt To Be Air Observer

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—Captain James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, has arrived in Cairo to take up duties as United States Air Observer with the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

## Uniform Sentences For Saboteurs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP).—Attorney General Robert Jackson to-day recommended that Federal Courts impose a uniform sentence of seven years for officers and five years for seamen convicted of sabotaging Axis ships, the purpose being to avoid any unintended discrimination.

He declared that these men must be punished although it is recognized that the sabotage was directed by Rome and Berlin.

### Prison For Ten Men

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—Sentences of three years' imprisonment was passed on Captain Wilson and the Chief Engineer of the Italian cargo vessel, Villarperosa, (6,255 tons), for violating the Sabotage Laws, by damaging the ship's engines.

Sentences of 18 months' imprisonment each were passed on eight other members of the crew.



FOOD LINE—Famine threatens in Norway and hundreds here wait in line in the snowstorm to get "meat day" rations in an Oslo suburb. British blockade and Nazi demands make meat days few and when meat is available, there's a rush to the shops.

## Police Check Report Of Plot Against Roosevelt

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—Police and the Secret Service are investigating a report that two men planted dynamite in President Roosevelt's Hyde Park, New York, estate.

The report adds that they intended to set it off if the United States went to war.

A Police Captain stated that he did not believe the report which came from workmen on the estate, but the Police are "checking up."

### Still In Bed

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt who yesterday was ordered to stay in bed for two days, is still suffering from stomach trouble and has a slight temperature.

He wanted to get up to-day but his doctor forbade him.

The President is understood to be keeping in touch by phone with developments in domestic and foreign affairs.

## YEN-PIASTRE RATE FIXED

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuter).—Exchange banks have been notified by the Ministry of Finance that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China, henceforth, are to be conducted on a basis of the Japanese yen and that any other transactions must have official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank to-day announced the exchange rate of the piastre at 100 against 98½ yen.

## Poles Destroy Nazi Planes

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, sent the following message to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, C-in-C of the Fighter Command:

"I am charged by the War Cabinet to convey to you and your squadrons engaged in last night's operations their congratulations on this outstanding success."

R.A.F. losses over the same period of 24 hours, in which 37 Luftwaffe planes were destroyed and well over 100 airmen were killed, wounded or captured, were two bombers and their crews and one fighter, the pilot of which is safe and unhurt.

Three of the 12 Nazi fighters destroyed to-day fell within seven minutes to Hurricane pilots of a Polish Squadron, while the British Spitfire pilots accounted for seven more.

## More Troops Reach P. I.

On 24,000-Ton Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, May 8 (Dome).—United States Army officials maintained complete secrecy with regard to the arrival of a considerable number of American troops here to-day aboard the Army transport Washington, 24,000 tons.

Some of the troops were landed at Pearl Harbour when the transport called there, it was said. Meanwhile, numerous aviators are being called for duty in the Philippines.

## Chinese Assault On Chuki

SHANGHAI, May 8 (Reuter).—Fierce fighting has broken out in the coastal area some 150 miles south of Shanghai, where the Chinese are making determined counter-attacks to recapture the important town of Chuki (some 30 miles south of Hangchow).

The Chinese vanguard is reported to have already reached the southeastern outskirts of the town, which was taken by the Japanese in their recent "blockade drive" against Chinese posts.

Battle In Mountains

CHUNGKING, May 8 (Reuter).—The battle in the Tungpeh Mountains near the Honan-Hupei border is in the preliminary stages, according to a Chinese Military spokesman this afternoon.

The Japanese are launching a three-column drive from Sinyang, Yingshan and Sulien into the mountains in an effort to clear out the Chinese forces.

The situation is expected to be clarified by next week.

In Southern Shansi, where the Japanese recently concentrated two divisions, it is reported that troop movements from east to west would appear to be aimed at clearing out the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River.

## U.S. Fleet Addition

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Reuter).—The addition of 58 fleet auxiliary vessels has been recommended by the House Naval Committee in view of rapid and unforeseen developments.

The cost will be approximately \$300,000,000.

## Gaimusho Change

TOYKO, May 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Kumachirō Yamamoto, Chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Division of the Foreign Office, has been appointed Acting Vice-Foreign Minister during the absence of Mr. Chuigui Ohashi, it is announced by the Foreign Office.

Mr. Ohashi entered a hospital to-day for treatment for "intestinal

West River H'cap

(First Section)

## Heavy Loads For Hopeful Star And Iron Beauty

HOPEFUL STAR (recently demoted) and Iron Beauty have been given the post of honour, carrying the limit load in the West River Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over a course from the two mile post, once round and in.

The grey from Kong's stable does not seem to be in high spirits, while Iron Beauty, after running second in the Loofers' Stakes on March 22, has not appeared in public. The temporary "lay off" was necessary on account of a bad shoulder, and I believe the mare is not at her best.

### Black's Choice

LAST Tuesday morning the champion jockey had his legs over Expansion Time over a mile, but I do not think that will be his mount. It will not surprise me to see Mr. Black giving preference to King Kong and the combination is my fancy.

Lancashire Lass is looking extremely well, but I prefer to see the mare over a shorter distance. Peaceful View is well in on handicap, and the mare is dangerous.

Great Eight Stakes

(Second Section)

## Rooifly's Opportunity For A Win

IN MY ESTIMATION one may safely have his shirt on Rooifly to win the second section of the Great Eight Stakes for "D" class Aussies over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in.

Ellandee's candidate has been knocking at the door for over two months and to-morrow's field is a mediocre one.

There should be a keen tussle between Blossom Time and Quick Despatch for minor placings.

Wallsend H'cap

(First Section)

## Nomine Poenae Should Have Good Backing

WITH Mountain View out of the road, Nomine Poenae should have a good say in the Wallsend Handicap (first section) for "C" class Australian ponies over the mile.

The more heads the handicap list and it is learned that Mr. S. W. Lee will take out his own pony to benefit the jockey allowance of 5 lb.

It would be advisable for the owner to ride from the back instead of trying to win races with runaway tactics.

A Roaring Time, Cheerful Star and Income Tax are my best three.

Moreton Bay Stakes

(Second Section)

## RIVERSIDE FAVOURED

ANOTHER interesting scramble should be seen in the Moreton Bay Stakes (second section) for "D" class Australian ponies from the 1½ mile post and a lot depends upon a good start.

It should be a "cinch" to Riverside, provided, of course, the owner jockey ("Pinky" Botelho) can get down to 142 lb.

Strong opposition is sure to come from Ratio Decidendi and the other horse is Strathalbyn.

## S'hai Champions Sweep Winner

SHANGHAI, May 8 (Reuter).—A Portuguese clerk of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Adolfo Morgado, became financially independent overnight by winning the first prize in the Shanghai Champions Sweepstakes, totalling \$100,000. Born in Macao, Mr. Morgado was down in Hongkong

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## NANCY



## Tynesiders' Farewell to Dean Wilson



The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, who is shortly leaving to assume the Bishopric of Singapore, was entertained to a farewell party at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday by the Northumberland and Durham Association, when a presentation was made. Photo shows him receiving the gift from the President, the Rt Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Bevin On New World For Labour

Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, envisages "a new world for workers everywhere" if Britain wins the war, in a message to the American Labour Committee to Aid British Labour.

Speaking of sacrifices the British must make "to overcome the evil forces which confront us," Mr. Bevin concluded:

"I ask with confidence that American labour will see to it that the sacrifice will not be in vain and that all possible assistance will be given before it is too late. If together we can meet the blows successfully we shall together be able to build a new world for workers everywhere."

## Solomon's Idea Didn't Work

A man and a woman went recently to the Filmore Street Court in Chicago, each claiming possession of a dog.

It was decided, in the best Solomon's style, that, if the dog were unleashed, he would proceed directly to his rightful owner.

He was freed, and, without a moment's hesitation, bounded into the lap of . . . The Judge.

## Allied Aid Committee Discloses Supporters

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies has made public a full list of all contributors of \$100 or more, the America First Committee, its opponent on all-out aid to Britain, having failed to accept its challenge to publish a similar list at the time the Allied-Aid Committee's list was released.

Answering the recent declaration of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, that the Allied-Aid Committee was a tool of international bankers and a piece of British war propaganda, Ernest W. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, declared that the contributors' names spoke for themselves.

He had questioned earlier

whether inquiry into the backers of the America First Committee would not yield up "a strange conglomeration of business appeasers, Bundists, Communists, Fascists, and, of course, some sincere but misguided Americans."

Slightly more than 700 contributors out of a total of 14,819 gave \$100 or more to the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, according to the list made available.

Those who gave \$100 or more furnished about one-half of the grand total of \$324,450 so far collected, the average of all contributions being \$22.

## Playwright's Donation

The largest contributor was Robert E. Sherwood, author and playwright, who gave \$5,000 to start a fund for the insertion last June of a full-page advertisement in the newspapers entitled "Stop Hitler Now," which he wrote when the German armies were completing the conquest of France.

A group of about 50 playwrights, publishers, composers, novelists and stage and screen actors collaborated with him in the fund.

He pleaded not guilty, and said that he passed a law for himself in 1937, and laws made by others did not affect him.

He had as much right to make laws as anyone. He said he based this on the Bible, and if the Bible were to be contradicted it would be a bad job.

The Fiscal said he was not sure, if accused was playing a game.

Accused was remanded for the purpose of examination as to fitness to plead.

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## POST-WAR PLANS FOR BRITONS

Britain already is laying plans for fitting her millions of khaki-clad Tommies, seamen, airmen and plain civil wardens back into the pattern of civilian life when this war ends.

Will they head immediately for home? Not unless they have a trade or skill important to the big job of post-war reconstruction—such is the implication of the findings of a Government committee studying the demobilisation problem.

The "Daily Mail" outlined the plan on the basis of tentative recommendations of the group assigned to study the problems of rehabilitation and rebuilding.

The committee was given the assignment of planning orderly demobilisation of millions of soldiers, sailors, airmen and Air Raid Precaution Service workers to avoid a repetition of the confusion and suffering when the veterans of the last war were thrown pell-mell into an already floundering labour market.

## Stay In Uniform

The newspaper appraisal indicated that the committee would recommend that the men stay in uniform unless they had had professional or skilled labour training in the fields of engineering, public utilities or building trades whereby a new London and new England may arise. With these reconstruction specialists having priority, it was said the committee probably would advise the Government retain the others in the fighting services until trade fully revived and jobs were available.

## BRITISH HOME GUARD ALERT

British airmen obliged to bale out of machines damaged in air duels frequently meet with difficulties in convincing residents of rural England that they are fighting on the right side.

Returning to Canada from the air wars in the United Kingdom, Wing Commander Ernest McNab of Regina said the country folk and home guard patrols were so on the alert that British airmen were often suspected of being German parachutists.

## Needed Convincing

"Recently," he said, "one of our Canadian fliers was forced to come down on a farm. As he approached a barn he was confronted by a burly farmer pointing a gun at a menacing angle. A short distance behind him came the handy man carrying a huge cudgel, while bringing up the rear was the housewife wielding an iron skillet."

"I took considerable arguing on the Canadian's part to convince the farmer he was a real Briton, despite his accent."

## Nazis Seize Paris Silks For 'Chutes

Stories of growing disorder in German-occupied Paris, worsening of the food situation there and Nazi seizure of silks to make parachutes, were related by passengers who recently returned to America from Lisbon.

Donald MacAfee, who won a Croix de Guerre for service with the French Foreign Legion, said he and his wife left Paris because the bread was literally filled with sawdust.

Philip McCabe of New York, a World War veteran, said that all silks—underwear, stockings and the like—were being taken from Paris and that a Nazi officer told him the goods were unwoven in Germany and made into parachutes.

## Transition From War To Peace

Mr. W. J. Brown, general secretary of Britain's Civil Service Clerical Association, broadcasting recently, said that any attempt to solve the problems of transition from war to peace on party lines would be fatal.

"Mr. Churchill, in his aside in the House of Commons a week or so ago," he said, "made it plain that he and the Government realise this. He contemplates the continuance of National Government for a defined period after the war, and a national approach to the problems of the transition period.

"There is, I think, ground for reasonable hope that, when this war ends, we shall not slip back into the old ways, and that the principle of economic security will find its place in the world which we are rebuilding when war is done.

"Peace, economic security, fellowship—it may be that only out of the crucible of such ordeals as we are now experiencing the golden metal of these things could come."

## College Girls Wash Dishes

The girls who don't like to wash dishes may be a little old-fashioned, or maybe they don't do it the modern way.

That is the opinion of Miss Blanche Tancil, professor of dietetics of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; and experience has taught her.

Every student, taking dietetics at the college is assigned to a week of washing dishes in a thorough course, "and they enjoy that more than anything else," Miss Tancil declares.

## Emphasis On Art

"In fact," she said, "some of the girls find it fascinating, and one of them became so interested that she made a study of the art," she put emphasis on the word art.

Miss Tancil, whose department is rated as the fifteenth best in America said the dish-washing machines in Charlotte were "simply grand."

## Federal Units In Europe

## Dr Benes's Plan

Dr Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, envisaged what the new Europe should be after the war when addressing Liverpool University recently.

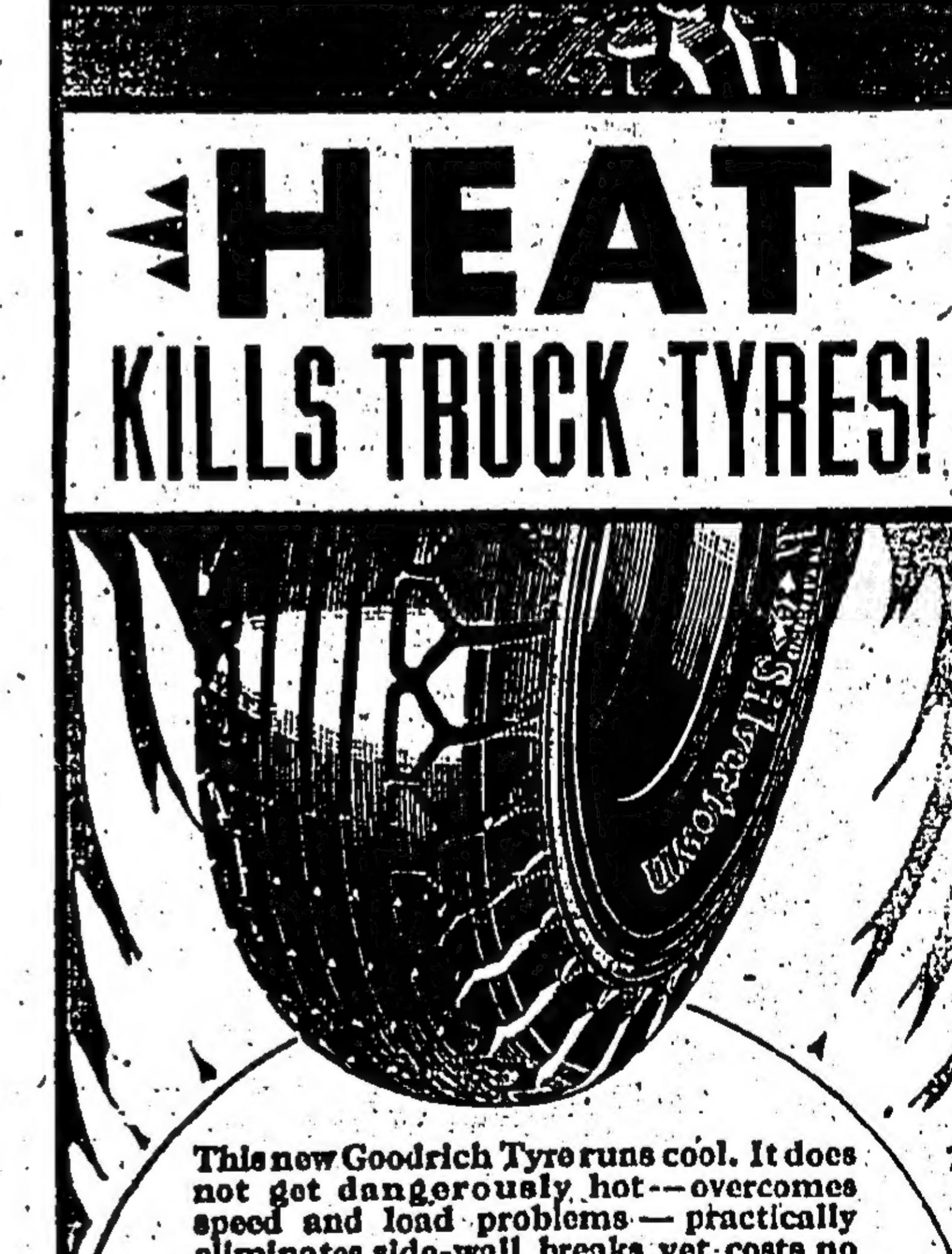
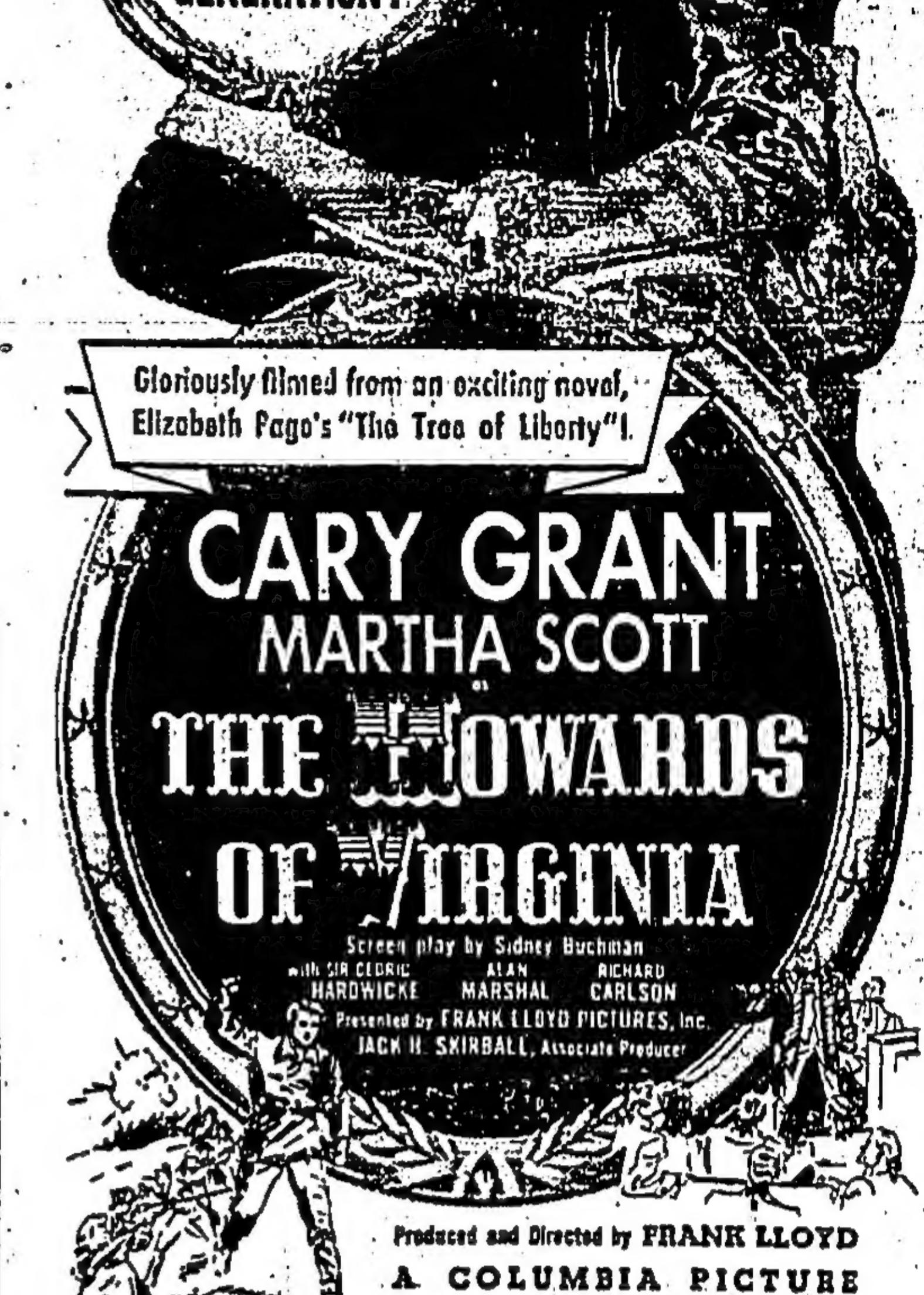
He said it would be necessary to create a new system which would successfully prevent the emergence of a new Hitler or Mussolini. This would involve the creation of new federal units in different parts of Europe.

There must be at least a partial limitation of economic collaboration which would overcome the economic conflict between the Democracies.

We must not make a retaliatory peace or attempt to accomplish the destruction of Germany. We must know clearly what to do so that the lack of political education in Germany should not express itself in a new war every 10 or 20 years.

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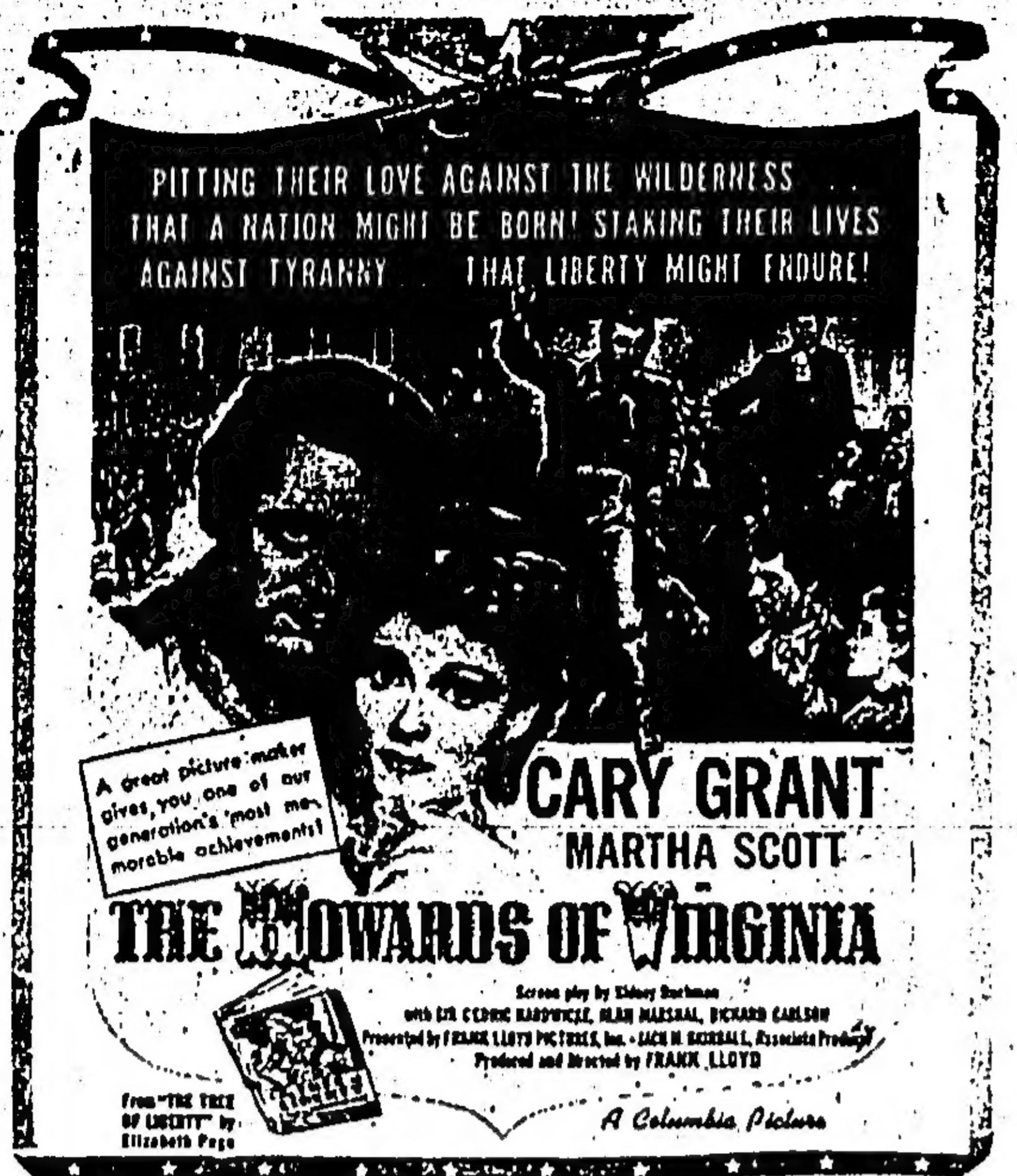
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## GERMANS SNUBBED BY DUTCH

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—German soldiers stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland."

Holland's weapon of ridicule and contempt and of faith in all: Allied victory is having remarkable results, and the German write in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number of them, when they feel that they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to aid them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instructions from the Nazis and agricultural production has slumped.

### Cannot Break Spirit

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Only one person fears the future and that is Hitler, declared the Dutch Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland."

The message on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland, May 10, says: "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe from Narvik to Gibraltar and from Denhelder to Athens is not only impossible but intolerable."

"Hitler can plunder the Netherlands, send our people to Germany and ignore national laws, but he cannot break the spirit of our people. He cannot hinder Protestant Churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church, imposing a veto on Nazi ideology. Let us go forward with united strength."

## NAZI AIR LOSSES MOUNTING

→ FROM PAGE ONE

10 enemy raiders during the past week and the navy brought down two.

### Bomber Downed

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—A German bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters this evening after 12 Nazi fighters had been disposed of in a series of thrilling combats over southern England earlier in the day for the loss of a single British plane. These daylight successes followed the destruction of a record number of 24 German bombers in moonlight on Wednesday night.

### London Alert

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—London had an air-raid warning late on Thursday evening. Raiders approached from the south coast and within a few minutes fighters were seen to engage the enemy.

Later a German plane was seen retiring seawards rapidly losing height.

## LATE NEWS

## BRITONS HELD IN FINLAND

About 130 of the British volunteers who went to fight for Finland against Russia and who became prisoners when the Finns were overwhelmed, are still detained in Finland. Efforts to secure their repatriation are proceeding.

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## Girl Music Prodigy To Tour U.S.

## Bronwen Morris-Jones, former pupil of Lawnside School, Malvern, Worcestershire, and 13-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Morris-Jones, of Bush Hill, Northampton, is claimed to be the youngest child in the former's L.R.A.M., L.G.S.M. and L.T.C.L. (cap and gown.) She is shortly leaving England to tour Canada and the United States.

Bronwen was only 12 years of age when she passed the practical and aural examination of the L.R.A.M. and 13 when she succeeded in the paperwork examination of the L.G.S.M. and L.T.C.L.

According to the rule of the College, Bronwen will be unable to use her L.T.C.L. until she is 18. She holds nearly 150 awards for elated-fodaa and won six firsts in her last festival entry at the age of 12 against L.R.A.M.'s.

Bronwen has been prizewinner, with one exception, of every solo singing, sight reading and aural contest she has entered. She played at concerts at the age of four. At five she passed the second examination of the Associated Board, with distinction, and she has composed since the age of seven.

Until the air raids on London, Bronwen was a favourite of the Wigmore Hall concerts.

London Publishes German Paper

A German-language daily newspaper, "Die Zeitung," has begun publication in London "with the consent and approval of the British Government."

The paper is intended to inspire formation of a "Free German group in the Allied forces" say the publishers. It described the objective as "that unimaginable thing: a free, independent German daily."

The publishers say they wish "to offer German emigrants a new signal for rally and attack."

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## Information On Shape Of Uncle Sam's Nose

For the information of cartoonists and others interested in the shape of Uncle Sam's nose, Dr Ales Hrdlicka, Curator of Physical Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington says, that while it is traditionally pictured as strongly convex, it should be rather straight or at the most only slightly convex.

Considering Uncle Sam as a symbolic figure representing the composite American male with a few generations of ancestors born in the New World or perhaps Anglo-Saxon, Dr Hrdlicka makes this comment based upon extensive measurement of the physical characters of a large

group of old Americans of the more cultured and prosperous class.

Overlooking dress, he finds the symbolic figure to be all right except for the nose. Among old Americans, he says, 22 per cent. have the typical Yankee straight, thin nose (known locally as the "pumpkin-splitter nose"). Forty-two per cent. are slightly convex.

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## YEAR'S BRAVEST DEED AWARD

In a year when there are so many deeds of heroism it is appropriate that the award of the Stanhope Gold Medal by the Court of the Royal Humane Society for the bravest deed in 1940 should be made to a seaman recommended for recognition by the Admiralty itself.

Even in these days the incident which gained the award was one of remarkable courage and self-sacrifice.

Half an hour after midnight on Jan. 30, 1940, Leading Seaman Harry Lucas and Stoker Thomas L. Phillips, R.N., were the crew of a motor-boat which capsized in a choppy sea about 300 yards from the martello tower, Isle of Grain, Sheerness, and 700 yards from the shore. Both men were thrown into the water. Phillips was a poor swimmer.

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VICHY, MAY 8 (REUTER).—THOUGH CLAIMING THAT IRAQI AIRCRAFT HAD CONTINUED BOMBING HABBANIYAH, THE IRAQI HIGH COMMAND ADMITS THAT THEIR TROOPS, WHICH HAVE BEEN "BESIEGING" THE BRITISH CAMP, HAVE BEEN FORCED BY INTENSE BRITISH BOMBING TO RETIRE TO BETTER STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

## TOBRUK DEFENCE HOLDS OUT

*Nazi Troops Slaughtered*

By IAN YINDRICH  
Special to the "Telegraph"

BESIEGED AT TOBRUK, May 8 (UP).—On May 3 the British imperial troops repulsed onrushing hooded German infantry who were carrying flame-throwers and supported by tanks. The tanks were towing flame-throwing apparatus, and they did their best to smoke out the Australians manning the concrete underground defence posts.

## Extending Nazi-Vichy Agreement

VICHY, May 8 (Reuter).—Further agreements with Germany are forecast by the Vichy news agency, commenting on Admiral Darlan's agreement with the Nazis.

"Without exaggerating hopes which may be aroused," says the agency, "it is permissible to forecast that this is only the first hurdle which will safely be crossed on the road opened by Admiral Darlan."

### Arrest of De Gaulle

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio reports from Vichy that 130 people have been arrested in Marseilles by order of Admiral Darlan on the accusation of enlisting Frenchmen into General de Gaulle's army.

### Petain Having Rest

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—The report that Marshal Petain has gone to Vichy to confer with Admiral Darlan on the conclusion of the inter's negotiations in Paris is denied in reliable circles, says a Vichy dispatch to the German news agency. The Marshal is staying at his estate at Villeneuve, near Cannes, until the end of the week, it is stated.

## Sir James & Lady Frazer Dead

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. May 8 (UP).—The famous author Sir James Frazer, 87, and his wife Lady Lilly have died within a few hours of each other. Sir James died yesterday and Lady Lilly died during the night.

Accurately placed artillery shells by the defenders set fire to the entire German equipment.

The opinion prevails that the Germans are experiencing a shortage of water. It is reported that some Nazi prisoners savagely swallowed their water rations when they were brought in.

The Australians defending the outer defence ring highly praised the British artillery, inserting that they had demolished truckload after truckload of the attacking German infantry, their bodies being thrown into the air as the shells made direct hits.

### Suez Canal Raided

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—For two hours during last night, enemy aircraft raided the Suez Canal zone, states a communiqué issued by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior.

Some damage was caused to state railways, telegraphs and telephones, but there were no casualties.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action.

### Egypt The Next Target

CANBERRA, May 8 (Reuter).—Foreseeing that the next German-Italian critical attack would be against Egypt, the Acting Prime Minister, Mr A. W. Fadden, declared that the defence of the British Isles and Suez is now of paramount importance.

Since the evacuation of Greece, the Empire has been concentrating its troops in Egypt, whose defence must be backed to the limit by Australia's productive capacity. The moment had come for the supreme effort.

## Paper Criticises Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
ISTANBUL, May 8 (UP).—The newspaper "Tasvir Eksir" to-day criticised President Roosevelt's speeches and interviews, saying: "Always, as holy persons open their mouths they vomit fire; it seems that Roosevelt has declared war as if the United States was in the war. Europe and even America have sufficient flames, why pour fire on them? It would be better for Roosevelt to suggest peace instead of aggressive talks to make war more violent."

The communiqué also admits that the R.A.F. bombed the town of Falluje and Ramadi in addition to the Baghdad railway station.

Telegraphic communication between Iraq and Syria has been severed since Wednesday night, says a Beirut message.

The Baghdad radio is much weaker to-day. It is understood that the transmitter has been removed from its usual position in the Royal Palace.

### BAGHDAD AIRPORT ATTACKED

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. bombed the Baghdad airport on Wednesday and damaged buildings and the aerodrome road, according to an R.A.F. communiqué.

It states that violent explosions occurred when direct hits were obtained on the magazine at Washash near Baghdad. Military buildings were hit.

Bombs were dropped on dispersed aircraft at Hanaldi.

British troops occupying high ground in the Habbaniyah area met little opposition except for occasional sniping.

Hostile forces east of the British positions were heavily attacked.

### Raschid Ali In Flight?

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—Raschid Ali, leader of the Iraqi coup d'état, had hurriedly left Baghdad after a public demonstration against his movement, according to Egyptian newspaper reports from Baghdad.

The former Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik Suedi Bey, is stated to have left Baghdad by air from Amman in order to meet the Regent, Abdul Ilah.

### War Minister At Ankara

ANKARA, May 8 (UP).—The Iraq Minister of War arrived here at 11 a.m. by train through Syria, but was not welcomed by the Turkish Government because Turkey has not yet recognized the Iraq Government.

### Rome Report

ROME, May 8 (UP).—The "Giornale d'Italia" to-day prints an Iraq war communiqué stating that three British Wellington bombers at noon Wednesday bombed Baghdad, killing a man and two women and children and wounding two Iraqi soldiers.

Radio Rome announced that the Iraq Government has protested against the bombing of Baghdad, declaring it to be an open city.

## CONTINENT RAIDED

### Direct Hits By R.A.F.

ROME, May 8 (Reuter).—Rolling billows of smoke which even travelled some miles out to sea obscured the countryside as R.A.F. raiders left Saint Nazaire region after last night's successful attack on two large oil refineries and oil storage plants there.

According to the Air Ministry, the first bombs found their targets and the following aircraft saw great fires suddenly appear while the great chimneys of the refinery toppled over one by one.

In the raid on Bergen, good visibility enabled the aircraft to make perfect runs over the target and carry out precision bombing.

### U.S. To Call Up More Men

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP).—Service officials said to-day that they are planning to recommend to President Roosevelt to call up during July approximately 1,000,000 men for registration who have reached their 21st birthday since last October.

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mond and His Band of Barbers.9.00 London Relay—The News  
and News Commentary.

9.15 Programme of Dance Music.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on  
Short Wave Only).10.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's  
Newsletter.10.10 De Groot and His Orchestra  
with Webster Booth (Tenor) and  
Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

11.00 Close Down.

12.00 Local Time Signal and An-  
nouncements.

12.30 Dance Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Gershwin Programme—

It take a long pull to get there  
("Foxy and Bess")...Paul Rob-  
eson (Bass) with Orchestra; Concerto  
in F Major—Allegro—Andante con  
moto—Finale; Allegro con brio;  
Rox Barby (Piano) with Paul White-  
man's Orchestra.1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and  
Announcements.1.45 Light French Variety—Quand  
on a Mal aux Dents (Nohahn—  
Mireille)...Pils—Tabet with  
Piano; A Song Selection—Intro: Ca  
Sent la Friture; J'aime les Grands  
Yous; Qui Fait; Le Bistro du Port  
...Lys Gauthy with Orchestra; Tou-  
jours Content De Mol, Si Vous Voulez  
Colle Que J'aime (both from film  
"Polo")...Albert Prejean with Or-  
chestra; J'attends un Navire (Well,  
Devil)...Lys Gauthy with Orch-  
estra; Qu'est-ce Qu'on Attend (Hornez,  
Mazarak)...On Na Pas Besoin de la  
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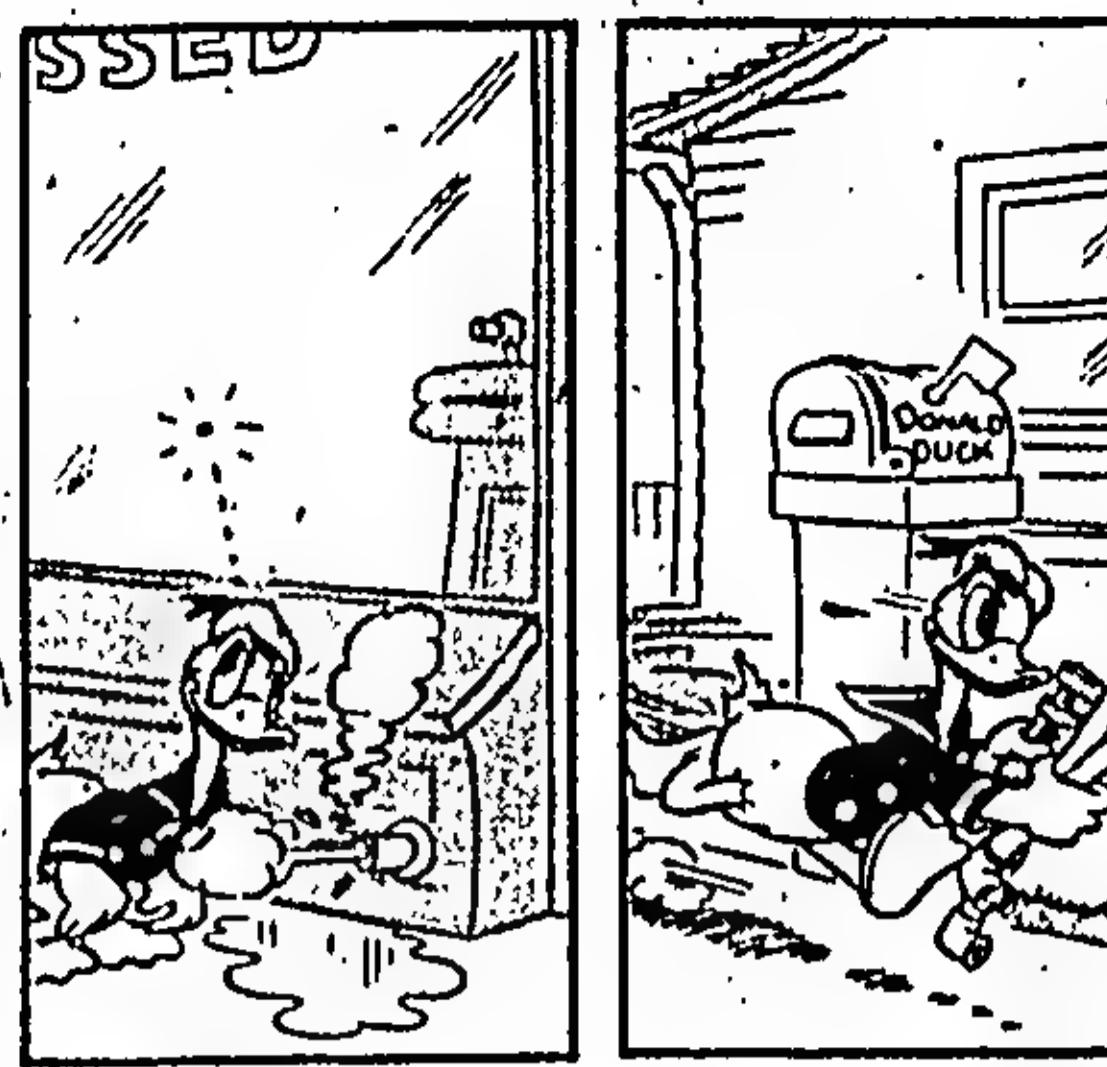
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tions.6.32 Rossini—La Boutique Fanias-  
que.London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour."7.30 Alfred Cortot (Piano) in a  
Chopin Programme—Impromptu No.  
3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51; Valse in A  
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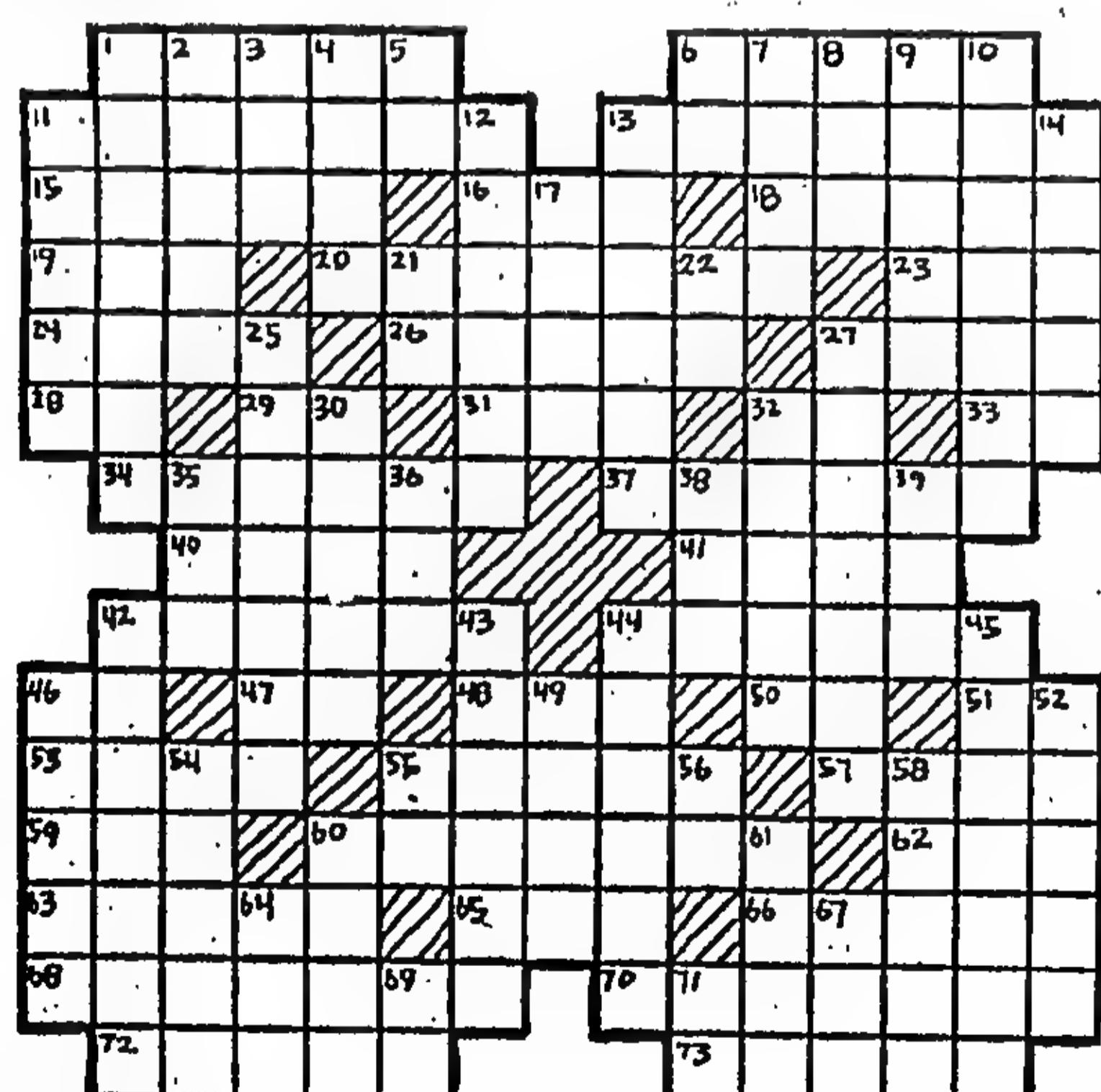
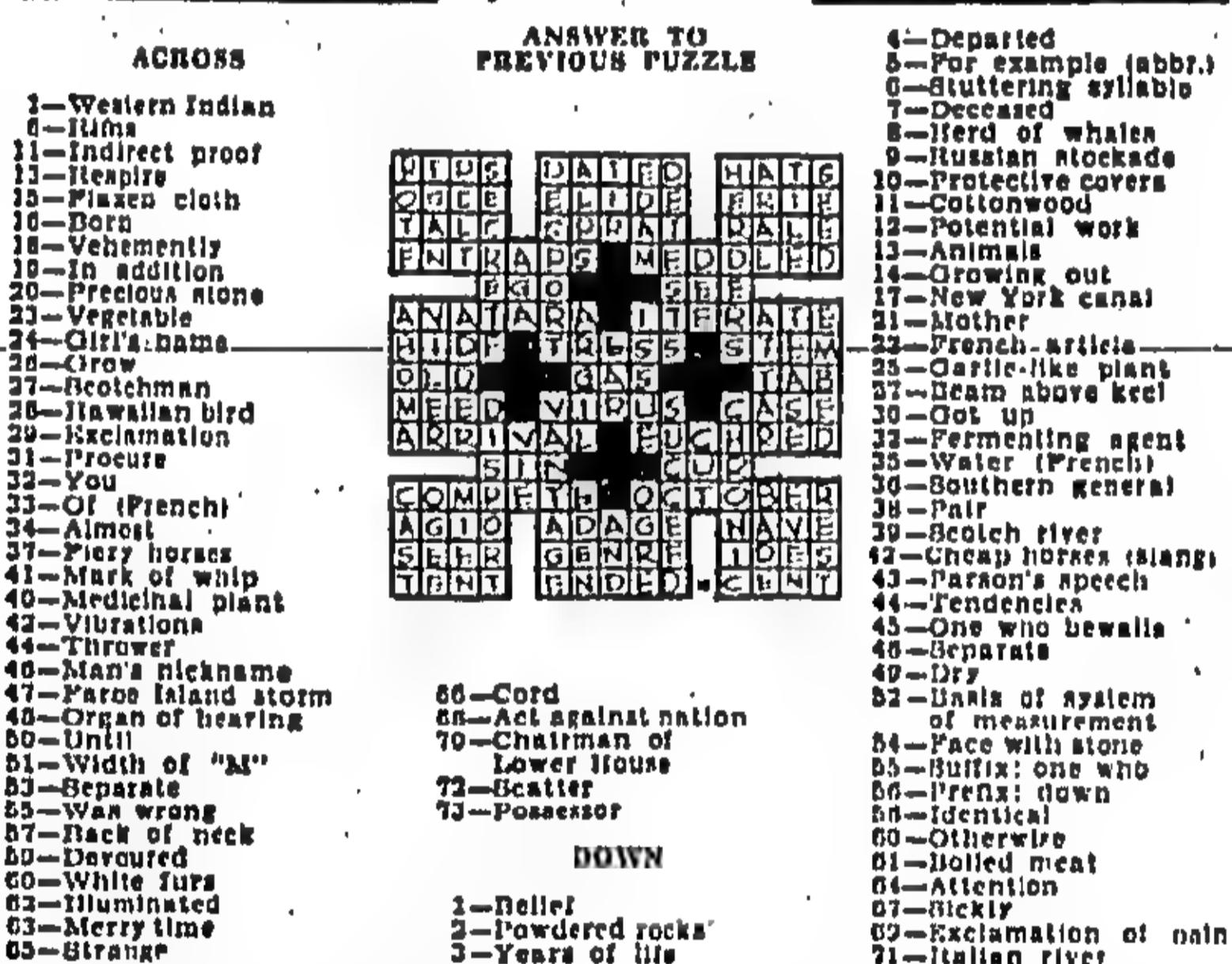
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*The last act of the drama of the retreat from the Somme by one battalion of the Gordons in France in June, 1940, is reached. All around them was in confusion, but they, though fighting now in isolated units cut off from their supplies and their companions, had but one thought—to do their duty till their last ammunition was gone.*

**6. Gordons Fought As St Valery Was Blazing**

St. Valery was ablaze. Its streets were crowded with refugees and troops. Thousands of stragglers still poured along the road on the top of the cliffs.

Part of the battalion was defending a chateau. It was filled with men, many of them wounded. The medical officer set out with an ambulance to take some of them back to St Valery, but he had not gone half-a-mile when a bomb landed near his car. He is believed to have been killed.

As no more ambulances were available, a truck had to be used to take the remainder of the wounded back to the town. A truck, however, was likely to be machine-gunned or shelled. So with much ingenuity the stretcher-bearers transformed the truck into an ambulance. They procured a large white table cloth from the chateau. It was spread over the side of the truck. Then with red eiderdown they made a large red cross.

They succeeded in getting through.

All the way back across the Bresle and the Bethune, the stretcher-bearers and M.O. worked heroically to get the wounded back in face of almost insuperable difficulties. One party with an ambulance reached Fe-camp and only escaped two minutes before the Germans entered the town. They made their way to Le Havre, where the wounded were taken off.

Nothing reflected the spirit of the battalion more than the fortitude of the wounded. They knew that the odds against their getting away were tremendous.

Perhaps the words of Sgt. Pettigrew of the transport, who handled many of them, form the best tributes—"They all had cheery faces. There was no moaning. Their only thought was that they had done something before their last breath out. The

wonderful. There was not a murmur among them. And the M.O. did his part of the business."

The remnant of the battalion was still fighting against overwhelming odds. The end of their heroic resistance, however, was only a few hours away. Promised supplies of ammunition had failed to arrive. The men were worn out by marching and want of sleep and food. But their spirit was still undaunted.

German tanks had swept up through Rouen and along the Seine. They were at the very gates of St Valery, where the streets were packed with French and British transport and seething masses of straggling troops and refugees. The German artillery had come within range of the town, which was soon ablaze.

Through the congestion the battalion transport, which had been separated from the unit for about eight hours, was trying to establish contact. Only four trucks with the reserve food supply and the Bren gun carrier were left.

In farmhouses and woods several miles from the town, the Gordons were making their last stand on the morning of June 11. Each company was now fighting as a separate unit.

At their head on a motor cycle rode Lt. Hay seeking a way through the crowded streets to reach the men with food. In the end he got into open country and drove against the swarm of refugees. German tanks could be seen in the distance, and shells were falling all around.

Still he pressed on and reached the battalion, only to share the fate of most of them and become a prisoner of war.

All the trucks, however, did not get through. In one narrow street in St Valery the Bren gun carrier was jammed in the traffic behind a huge motor lorry. By the time he had extricated his carrier, Sgt. Preston had lost touch with the others. As he sought another exit from the town he met Sgt. Littlejohn with one of the trucks.

Sgt. Littlejohn told him that the Division had been surrounded, and the orders was "every man for himself."

Some of the men had managed to get clear and make their way to St Valery and Le Havre.

Turning his carrier, Sgt. Preston made for the harbour but found it in flames. So he set out eastward along the cliff, picking up some men belonging to another regiment on the way.

After searching the cliffs for half the night for a place where they could get down to the shore they eventually reached Veules, where they destroyed the carrier. Sgt. Preston scrambled down the face of the cliff and swam out to a small rowing boat which he brought back to the beach.

With his crew and the men he had picked up he rowed out to a steamer lying some distance offshore.

Dive-bombers were constantly attacking the ships waiting to take the men off, and they saw one vessel hit by a heavy bomb. It sank in a few minutes.

It became impossible for ships to approach the shore because German artillery was now mounted on the cliffs. But the ship which they had boarded remained in the vicinity all day and all night picking up survivors.

The fire from the shore became so hot, however, that a destroyer raced along the coast laying down a smoke screen.

On the morning of June 13 they sailed for Southampton.

There is a postscript to this story. While the battalion was retiring towards St Valery, reinforcements were being rushed from England. They reached Cherbourg too late, and were sent back to Southampton. Actually they crossed the Channel again and were brought back a second time.

With these reinforcements the battalion has been re-formed in Scotland. To-day it is on guard on the coast, watching for the threatened invasion. It is waiting for the day when it can repel the Germans for St Valery.

In the 51st are Seaforths, Argyll and Sutherlands, Camerons, Gordons, the Black Watch—the cream of the Highland regiments. They draw their men from the mountains, from the Gaelic-speaking west coast, from the granite country of Aberdeen, from the wooded hills of Perth, and from the back streets of Glasgow and Dundee.

It did not need a fiery cross to bring these men at the run to join the new 51st. They have trained and drilled as only men with a calling in their hearts and a rendezvous to make can drill and train.

The 51st has a rendezvous with the Hun—and is praying that it will be very soon.

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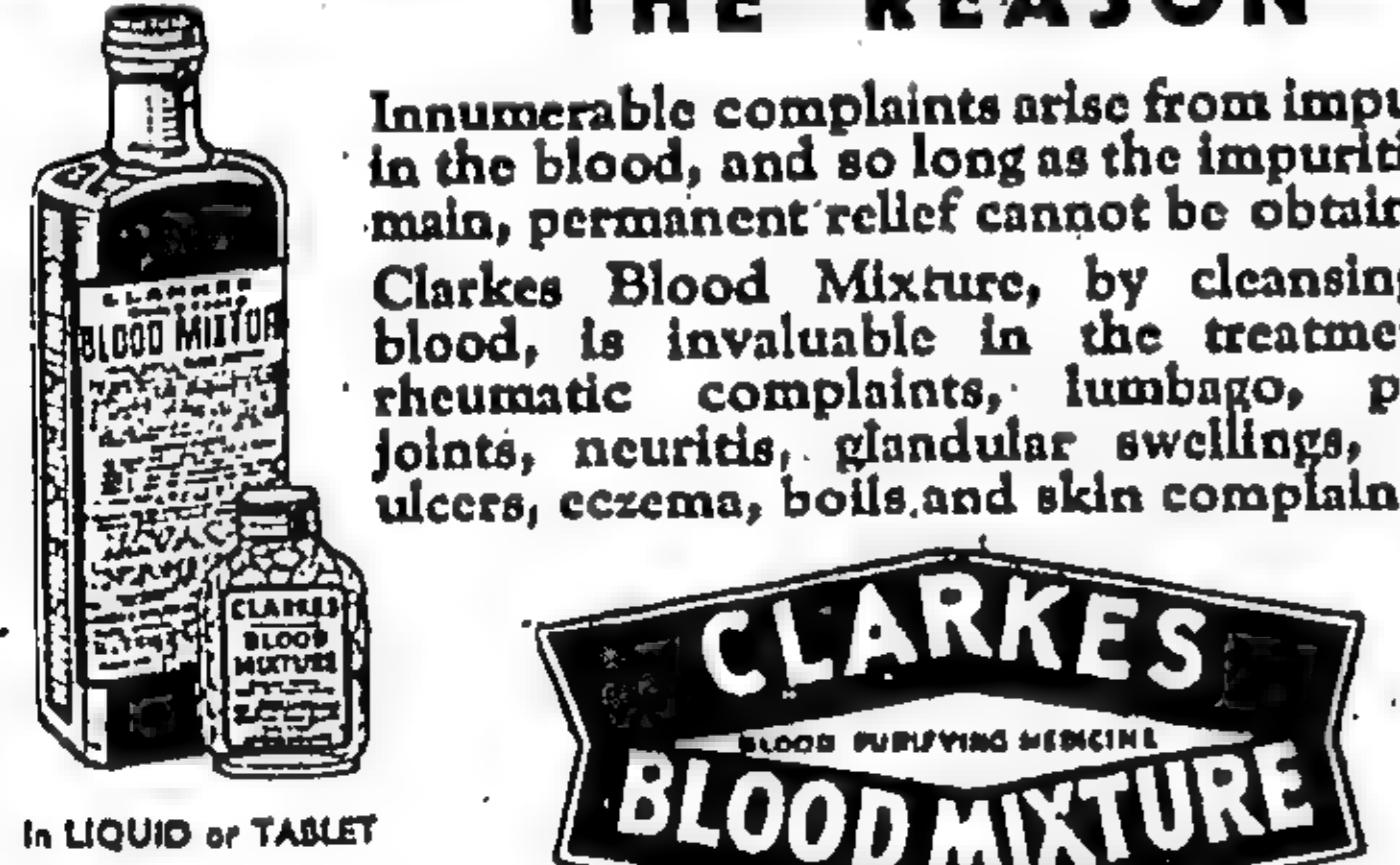
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### U.S. AND THE WAR

THERE are increasing signs that the United States is swiftly moving towards belligerent action on behalf of the democracies against the Axis Powers. Not only are President Roosevelt's henchmen—Colonel Stimson, Colonel Knox, Mr Cordell Hull and leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives—demanding action by the country which may lead directly to open conflict with Hitler, but these demands are receiving the approval of the majority of America's influential newspapers.

The United States has already taken certain steps which, if Hitler was quite certain of his position, would have been sufficient to have called for a show-down by this time. The Cash and Carry Bill, the Lend and Lease measure and the frantic efforts of the United States to arm herself are all directed against Hitler and his colleagues. Germany has since issued a warning that any ships found carrying materials to Britain, no matter what flag it flies, will be subject to attack by U-boats or aeroplanes. It is this challenge which the Administration at Washington desires to accept by the use of the American navy for convoying work.

To Britain and her empire, now waging a desperate struggle against the powerful Nazi war machine, America's growing weight of public opinion in favour of intervention comes as a great stimulant. More and more it is felt that such a step would not only turn the scales definitely against the Axis, but would do much to stabilise the situation in the Far East. The strength of Japan's alliance with the Axis may very soon be tested to the full, and if Japan shows herself to be more prudent than adventurous, it will come as no great surprise.

Japan has not only been compromised by her long-drawn war with China, but her inability to end that campaign has given Britain and the United States valuable time to strengthen their defensive resources in the Far East. Neither is it likely that the Japanese, as a nation, have very much stomach to cross swords with the western democracies. Only those wholly blind to realities would be bold enough to suggest that Britain and the United States together, could not successfully wage a war on more than one front; and so far as the Orient is concerned, the point is given added emphasis in the knowledge that



Author of "The Good Companions," "Adam in Moonshine" and other novels, Mr Priestley has for some time past conducted a regular broadcast commentary for the B.B.C.

## WAR MAKES DEMOCRACY

By J. B. Priestley

During the war of 1914-1918 it was confidently predicted that good deal of friction, I have a feeling that far more good than disappear and that the end of harm will have been done in the war would see Britain far end by evacuation, that we shall come out of this war a people more democratic and equalitarian. This prophecy was not fulfilled. There were, of course, notably in the status of women, but the real democracy and the equalitarian society we had been promised did not appear.

There was one good reason why that war could not change the structure of our society, and that was that although it demanded prodigious efforts on the part of all the countries engaged would be more accurate to write in it and sacrificed millions of lives, it was still not the "total" because these children are now "belong" but it is part of the past tense, in surroundings quite foreign to us all. Then again, young children have been evacuated from the big cities and spread all over Britain. In many instances, such children are being cared for by women who up to now have known little about the class of folk to which these children belong. I write "belong" but it is part of the past tense, because these children are now "belonged" in the past tense, in surroundings quite foreign to us all. Then again, young children have been evacuated from the big cities and spread all over Britain. 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# British Troops Want More & More Weapons

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—Lieut-General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in the Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for the War Weapons week.

It is as follows: "Never before have soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit. This unity has come to us out of the dangers and distresses shared in common so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other. Better Than the Hun."

"While you at home endure the blasting of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you that we have met the Germans in the field. We want to tell you that just as 25 years ago we found ourselves far better, man to man, than the Hun, so we find it again to-day."

"Just as in the last war he had prepared weapons years ahead, while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years. Just as we know that we are better men, we know our weapons are better but we have not enough of them. Give us these in ever-increasing flow so that our men can meet the enemy on an even keel."

## Confident of Result

"When we are able even to approach this level, we are satisfied what the result will be."

"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the old land and tells you that it feels with you that some strength and spirit that will give us victory."

## BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, May 8 (UP).—Local maritime circles understand that the British liner Ixion and the Norwegian freighter Eastern Star were torpedoed approximately 150 miles east of the southern tip of Greenland.

## H.M. Yacht Sunken

LONDON, May 8 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that H.M. Yacht Fiona has been sunk.

## Conscription Of Man-Power

MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuter).—Following a two-day conference of Australia's man power experts, the control of manpower and production is foreshadowed.

Mr H. E. Holt, the Commonwealth Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking of this possibility, said that data obtained by the Conference had shown that the nation's manpower was sufficient to meet the present war programme.

## Arrests In Greece

### Former Govt Members

CANEA, Crete, May 8 (Reuter).—Cretan newspapers, commenting to-day on reports of the arrest of members of the former Greek Government, declare that this false act by the puppet government of Athens constitutes new proof of its total enslavement to the German and Italian aggressors "with whom it is working in order to impose terrorism on the Greek people."

The arrests were ordered "in order to divert the attention of the people groaning under foreign yoke from the responsibilities of those who, after having betrayed their country, are becoming the first servants of the enemy," one of the newspapers of

## Capt. Roosevelt To Be Air Observer

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—Captain James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, has arrived in Cairo to take up duties as United States Air Observer with the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

## Uniform Sentences For Saboteurs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP).—Attorney General Robert Jackson to-day recommended that Federal Courts impose uniform sentence of seven years for officers and five years for seamen convicted of sabotaging Axis ships, the purpose being to keep in touch by phone with developments domestic and foreign affairs.

He declared that these men must be punished although it is recognized that the sabotage was directed by Rome and Berlin.

**Prison For Ten Men**

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—Sentence of three years' imprisonment was passed on Captain Wilson and the Chief Engineer of the Italian cargo vessel, Villarpresa, (6,255 tons), for violating the Sabotage Laws by damaging the ship's engines.

Sentences of 18 months' imprisonment each were passed on eight other members of the crew.

## Police Check Report Of Plot Against Roosevelt

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—Police and the Secret Service are investigating a report that two men planted dynamite in President Roosevelt's Hyde Park, New York, estate.

The report adds that they intended to set it off if the United States went to war.

A Police Captain stated that he did not believe the report which came from workmen on the estate, but the Police are "checking up."

### Still In Bed

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, who yesterday was ordered to stay in bed for two days, is still suffering from stomach trouble and has a slight temperature.

He wanted to get up to-day but his doctor forbade him.

The President is understood to be keeping in touch by phone with developments domestic and foreign affairs.

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**YEN-PIASTRE RATE FIXED**

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuter).—Exchange banks have been notified by the Ministry of Finance that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China henceforth are to be conducted on a basis of the Japanese yen and that any other transactions must have official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank to-day announced the exchange rate of the piastre at 100 against 98½ yen.

## Poles Destroy Nazi Planes

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, sent the following message to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, C-in-C of the Fighter Command:

"I am charged by the War Cabinet to convey to you and your squadrons engaged in last night's operations their congratulations on this outstanding success."

R.A.F. losses over the same period of 24 hours, in which 37 Luftwaffe planes were destroyed and well over 100 airmen were killed, wounded or captured, were two bombers and their crews and one fighter, the pilot of which is safe and unharmed.

Three of the 12 Nazi fighters destroyed to-day fell within seven minutes to Hurricane pilots of a Polish Squadron, while the British Spitfire pilots accounted for seven more.

## More Troops Reach P. I.

On 24,000-Ton Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MANILA, May 8 (Dome).—United States Army officials maintained complete secrecy with regard to the arrival of a considerable number of American troops here to-day aboard the Army transport Washington, 24,000 tons.

Some of the troops were landed at Pearl Harbour when the transport called there, it was said. Meanwhile, numerous aviators are being called for duty in the Philippines.

## Chinese Assault On Chuki

SHANGHAI, May 8 (Reuter).—Fierce fighting has broken out in the coastal area some 150 miles south of Shanghai, where the Chinese are making determined counter-attacks to recapture the important town of Chuki (some 30 miles south of Hangchow).

The Chinese vanguard is reported to have already reached the southeastern outskirt of the town, which was taken by the Japanese in their recent "blockade drive" against Chinese ports.

**Battle In Mountains**

CHUNGKING, May 8 (Reuter).—The battle in the Tungpeh Mountains near the Honan-Hupel border is in the preliminary stages, according to a Chinese Military spokesman this afternoon.

The Japanese are launching a three-column drive from Sinyang, Yingshan and Shihien into the mountains in an effort to clear out the Chinese forces.

The situation is expected to be clarified by next week.

In Southern Shensi, where the Japanese recently concentrated two divisions, it is reported that troop movements from east to west would appear to be aimed at clearing out the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River.

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## "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

# Fifth Extra Meeting

## Distant View, Sapper And United Express Not Nominated For Main Handicap Event

**THE MOST IMPORTANT** handicap event of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley to-morrow is the Beas River Paddocks Handicap for all Australian ponies over the Derby course of 1½ miles, though the three champions, Distant View, Sapper and United Express, have not been nominated for this new classic, which is worth \$1,500 to the winner.

A little over a year we saw the creation of "D" class section for Australian ponies, but to-morrow the inauguration of "E" class division to be ridden by novices will be an additional pillar set up by the Stewards in the interests of owners.

The meeting will be graced by the presence of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira, and the whole party will be entertained to lunch by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Lady MacGregor, and Mr S. T. Williamson in their private box.

The curtain raiser will be the Carpenteria Handicap for the newly "E" class Australian ponies over the mile to be ridden by apprentices, and there are 17 entries.

Though I do not expect that all will answer the roll-call, one may look forward to seeing a large field, and the allotment of the poundage is hard to follow, especially those weights given to the youngsters of this season.

### Difficult Choice

I DO think the race is very open and anything may happen. Among the old timers, Dick Turpin and Schmetterling have been allotted the scale weight, but their chances of crossing the bar first are very remote because they hate the Wong-Nei-Chong course.

Colorado Star, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance and Sea Urchin are at the bottom of the handicaps, but I am afraid the winner is not to be found in this lot.

However, Grand Allegiance (F. A. Sequeira) will be carrying for the Star should fill the lower positions.

## THE DAILY DOUBLE

(First Section)

Moreton Bay Stakes

### Bredon For The First Leg

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Moreton Bay Stakes (first section) for "D" class Australian ponies, and the weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won since January 1.

It is a scramble from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and we have a short list of only 11 ponies to find the first leg.

Bredon should not have any difficulty in crossing the touch line first, with National Reform and Ozark to follow behind.

If Tobaccochip breaks the barrier first, the bay will be hard to beat in the home stretch.

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# At Happy Valley To-morrow

## Tsui Yan-pui Wins Open Tennis Title

### Beas River Handicap

### Champions' Absence Should Not Affect Pari-mutuel

### Viceroy Has The Advantage

**THE BEST EVENT** of the afternoon will be the Beas River Handicap for all Australian ponies and the run is over the Derby distance of one and a half miles. I have not been able to ascertain the reason for the non-entry of Distant View, Sapper and United Express, but even their absence will not affect the pari-mutuel department.

The brilliant performance of Endeavour in the Melbourne Cup over two miles has put the chestnut "on velvet" as the best stayer, and so, too, with Bafflin Boy after his successful achievement in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over the same course.

There is good reason to believe that the running of the Melbourne Cup was a false one because the winner was allowed to slip along with a terrible long lead, but I do not think it will happen again.

### Weight Advantage

HOWEVER, a study of the handicaps shows that the third pony (Viceroy) has the best advantage in the adjustment of weights, and it looks to me that Viceroy is the most reliable pony to back with Mr Black in the saddle.

I am not suggesting that Bafflin Boy and Endeavour will not be in the picture, but they will have to be at their best to turn the scales on Viceroy.

Fleeting is in the middle of the assessment with only 145 lb. to carry, and I firmly believe that the more has the best sporting chance of upsetting the applecart.

Man-O'War has set to shoulder the weight for inches as per scale on account of his double victories, and stout opposition is sure to come from this bay by Parsee out of Clever Mary by King's Treasure (son of Comedy King).

### I.R.C. Lawn Bowls Rinks

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, the former commencing at 3.00 p.m., the latter at 3.30:

First Division v. Recreio ("B" away) - A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, D. M. Khan and A. R. Dallah; J. Hoosen, M. Hassan, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu; A. K. Sufflad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Atbas (skip).

Third Division v. H. K. F. C. (home) - B. Arculli, J. M. A. Ramjohn, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn; M. A. Wahab, M. U. Razack, A. G. Sufflad and A. O. Madar; S. M. Sadlek, A. S. Sufflad, A. H. Madar and A. M. Wahab.

### Wallsend Handicap

### Second Section

### Interesting Event To Conclude Meeting

**THE MEET WILL CONCLUDE** with a mile run in the Wallsend Handicap (second section) for "C" class Australian ponies and we are sure to have a nice field. The contest should be quite interesting because the handicapper has assigned to this Division all the placed subscription ponies of this season, and it will be their first occasion of meeting the members of the old "C" class.

In the latter, company Cocklerel and Longdon are the only two contenders that can be depended to put up a good fight, the chestnut being a better miler. I saw Longdon last Wednesday morning, but I was not impressed with her gallop over a mile, and furthermore she is up against a better class.

Among the juveniles of this season from the Antipodes Sydney Lady is, without any fear of contradiction, the best sub in the list, but the offspring of Woodstock after running a good second behind Optima Fide in the Handwick Plate (fourth section) pulled up "clicky" and the damsel is, I fear, still under a cloud.

The next best from my note-book is Anzac Day, a head and shoulders over the rest, and the mare has grown in substance and strength.

Her dashing display at the Easter meeting, running second to Joan in the Cockle Stakes (first section), is still fresh in my memory, and it will take a big "orse to beat this one.

Since Seventy Six has gone to another establishment to be trained, the bay has come on nicely, but I do not hold out prospects that the mare will turn the tables on either Anzac Day or Cocklerel.

Though out of her distance, Daylight is certainly good for big money, but the most dangerous to upset all calculations is Twinkling Star.

### Elder Brother Swept Off Court In Dashing One-set Decider

**THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP** of the Colony fell to a new holder yesterday when Tsui Yan-pui beat his brother, a previous champion and Davis Cup player, in an exhibition of "blitzkrieg" play.

The remaining set which was left to be played after the brothers had retired owing to failing light at 2-2 the previous night was played before a sparse crowd at the Cricket Club starting shortly after 6 p.m.

### M. Pagh Wins Club Title

THE TSUI brothers' match was preceded by the final of the Club Men's Singles in which M. Pagh retained his title against C. H. R. Ord, the score being 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Ordine shaped well in the first set, excelled at the net and was deadly with his placing, but was beaten by standstill decided the issue.

It was not the kind of day on which one enjoys five sets and four that were played seemed to exhaust the players.

### Major Baseball

### N.Y. Yankees Defeat Indians

**NEW YORK**, May 8 (UP) - New York Yankees rose in the American League baseball table to-day, inflicting a 5-4 beating on Cleveland Indians. A like victory was registered by Brooklyn Dodgers over St Louis Cardinals in the National League.

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Battery: Sundra and Ferrell.			
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Battery: Newsom, McKinn. Thomas and Sullivan.			
The Boston-Chicago game was washed out.			

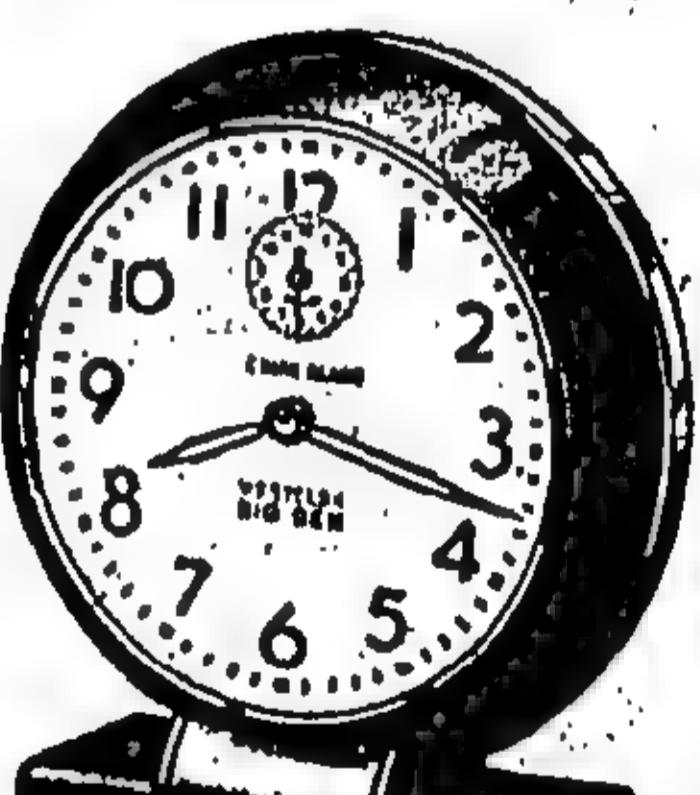
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Brooklyn	5	10	0
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Chicago	5	11	2
Battery: Olsen and McCullough.			
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The Pittsburgh-Boston and Cincinnati-New York games were washed out by rain.

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### Advancing Time Preferred To Rose Jane

THOUGH Rose Jane has been assigned to the second section of the West River Handicap for "C" class China ratsers over a distance from the two mile post, once round and once up against her, I prefer the chances of Advancing Time with Mr. Wei in the saddle.

Emergency Unit seems to be in better condition and so does Galveston Bay. Blue Field has rejoined his old "C" class, with the inclusion of Lovely View.

When these two ponies clashed in the Tainoshan Handicap, the winner (Blue Field) was conceding 7 lb. to Lovely View, whereas to-morrow Blue Field has been framed to give 9 lb. and the penalty of 2 lb. does not seem to be in proportion for a meeting of two lengths.

There may be some sound reason for the incongruity. However, neither racer will, in my estimation, be a menace to other contenders.

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## Tynesiders' Farewell to Dean Wilson



The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, who is shortly leaving to assume the Bishopric of Singapore, was entertained to a farewell party at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday by the Northumberland and Durham Association, when a presentation was made. Photo shows him receiving the gift from the President, the Rt Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Bevin On New World For Labour

Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, envisages "a new world for workers everywhere" if Britain wins the war, in a message to the American Labour Committee to Aid British Labour.

Speaking of sacrifices the British must make "to overcome the evil forces which confront us," Mr Bevin concluded:

"I ask with confidence that American labour will see to it that the sacrifice will not be in vain and that all possible assistance will be given before it is too late. If together we can meet the blows successfully we shall together be able to build a new world for workers everywhere."

## Solomon's Idea Didn't Work

A man and a woman went recently to the Fillmore Street Court in Chicago, each claiming possession of a dog.

It was decided, in the best Solomonic style, that, if the dog were unclaimed, he would proceed directly to his rightful owner.

He was freed, and, without a moment's hesitation, bounded into the lap of . . . The Judge.

## Allied Aid Committee Discloses Supporters

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies has made public a full list of all contributors of \$100 or more, the America First Committee, its opponent on all-out aid to Britain, having failed to accept its challenge to publish a similar list at the time the Allied-Aid Committee's list was released.

Answering the recent declaration of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, that the Allied-Aid Committee was a tool of international bankers and a piece of British war propaganda, Ernest W. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, declared that the contributors' names spoke for themselves.

He had questioned earlier

whether inquiry into the backers of the America-First Committee would not yield up "a strange conglomeration of business appeasers, Bundists, Communists, Fascists, and, of course, some sincere but misguided Americans."

Slightly more than 700 contributors out of a total of 14,619 gave \$100 or more to the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, according to the list made available.

Those who gave \$100 or more furnished about one-half of the grand total of \$324,459 so far collected, the average of all contributions being \$22.

## Playwright's Donation

The largest contributor was Robert E. Sherwood, author and playwright, who gave \$5,000 to start a fund for the insertion last June of a full-page advertisement in the newspapers entitled "Stop Hitler Now," which he wrote when the German armies were completing the conquest of France.

A group of about 50 playwrights, publishers, composers, novelists and stage and screen actors collaborated with him in the fund.

## Man Who Made His Own Law

At Selkirk Sheriff Court, Scotland, recently a 29-years-old labourer, when charged, declared that he was a law-maker. He was William Brockie, residing at Ladhope Hostel, Galashiels, and the charge was of failing to produce his national registration identity card when required to do so by the police.

He pleaded not guilty, and said that he passed a law for himself in 1937, and laws made by others did not affect him.

He had no such right to make laws as anyone. He said he based this on the Bible, and if the Bible were to be contradicted it would be a bad job.

The Fiscal said he was not sure if accused was playing a game.

Accused was remanded for the purpose of examination as to fitness to plead.

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## POST-WAR PLANS FOR BRITONS

Britain already is laying plans for fitting her millions of khaki-clad Tommies, seamen, airmen and plain civil warden back into the pattern of civilian life when this war ends.

Will they head immediately for home? Not unless they have a trade or skill important to the big job of post-war reconstruction—such is the implication of the findings of a Government committee studying the demobilisation problem.

The "Daily Mail" outlined the plan on the basis of tentative recommendations of the group assigned to study the problems of rehabilitation and rebuilding.

The committee was given the assignment of planning orderly demobilisation of millions of soldiers, sailors, airmen and Air Raid Precaution Service workers to avoid a repetition of the confusion and suffering when the veterans of the last war were thrown pell-mell into an already floundering labour market.

## Stay In Uniform

The newspaper appraisal indicated that the committee would recommend that the men stay in uniform unless they had professional or skilled labour training in the fields of engineering, public utilities or building trades, whereby a new London and new England may arise.

With these reconstruction specialists having priority, it was said the committee probably would advise that the Government retain the others in the fighting services until trade fully revived and jobs were available.

## BRITISH HOME GUARD ALERT

British airmen obliged to bale out of machines damaged in air duels frequently meet with difficulties in convincing residents of rural England that they are fighting on the right side.

Returning to Canada from the air wars in the United Kingdom, Wing-Commander Ernest McNab of Regina said the country folk and home guard patrols were so on the alert that British airmen were often suspected of being German parachutists.

## Needed Convincing

"Recently," he said, "one of our Canadian fliers was forced to come down on a farm. As he approached a barn he was confronted by a burly farmer pointing a gun at a menacing angle. A short distance behind him came the handy man carrying a huge cudgel; while bringing up the rear was the housewife wielding an iron skillet."

"It took considerable arguing on the Canadian's part to convince the trio he was a real Briton, despite his accent."

## Nazis Seize Paris Silks For 'Chutes

Stories of growing disorder in German-occupied Paris, worsening of the food situation there and Nazi seizure of silks to make parachutes, were related by passengers who recently returned to America from Lisbon.

Donald MacAfee, who won a Croix de Guerre for service with the French Foreign Legion, said he and his wife left Paris because the "bread was literally filled with sawdust."

Philip McCabe of New York, a World War veteran, said that all silks—underwear, stockings and the like—were being taken from Paris and that a Nazi officer told him the goods were unwoven in Germany and made into parachutes.

## Transition From War To Peace

Mr W. J. Brown, general secretary of Britain's Civil Service Clerical Association, broadcasting recently, said that any attempt to solve the problems of transition from war to peace on party lines would be fatal.

"Mr Churchill, in his aside in the House of Commons a week or so ago," he said, "made it plain that he and the Government realised this. He contemplates the continuance of National Government for a defined period after the war, and a national approach to the problems of the transition period.

"There is, I think, ground for reasonable hope that, when this war ends, we shall not slip back into the old ways, and that the principle of economic security will find its place in the world which we are rebuilding when war is done."

"Peace, economic security, fellowship—it may be that only out of the crucible of such ordeals as we are now experiencing the golden metal of these things could come."

## College Girls Wash Dishes

The girls who don't like to wash dishes may be a little old-fashioned, or maybe they don't do-it-the-modern-way.

That is the opinion of Miss Blanche Tancil, professor of dietetics of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; and experience has taught her.

Every student taking dietetics at the college is assigned to a week of washing dishes in a thorough course, and they enjoy that more than anything else," Miss Tancil declares.

## Emphasis On Art

"In fact," she said, "some of the girls find it fascinating, and one of them became so interested that she made a study of the art," she put emphasis on the word art.

Miss Tancil, whose department is rated as the fifteenth best in America, said the dish-washing machines in Charlotte were "simply grand."

## Federal Units In Europe

## Dr Benes's Plan

Dr Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, envisaged what the new Europe should be after the war when addressing Liverpool University recently.

He said it would be necessary to create a new system which would successfully prevent the emergence of a new Hitler or Mussolini. This would involve the creation of new federal units in different parts of Europe.

There must be at least a partial limitation of economic collaboration which would overcome the economic conflict between the Democracies.

We must not make a retaliatory peace or attempt to accomplish the destruction of Germany. We must know clearly what to do so that the lack of political education in Germany should not express itself in a new war every 10 or 20 years.

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## GERMANS SNUBBED BY DUTCH

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—German soldiers stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland."

Holland's weapon of ridicule and contempt and of faith in an Allied victory is having remarkable results, and the German will be in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number of them, when they feel that they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to aid them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instructions from the Nazis and agricultural production has slumped.

### Cannot Break Spirit

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Only one person fears the future and that is Hitler, declared the Dutch Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland."

The message on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland, May 10, says: "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe from Narvik to Gibraltar and from Denhelder to Athens is not only impossible but intolerable."

"Hitler can plunder the Netherlands, send our people to Germany and ignore national laws, but he cannot break the spirit of our people. He cannot hinder Protestant Churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church imposing a vote on Nazi ideology."

"Let us go forward with united strength."

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## BELLows NEWS

Books and badges are now being issued and all members should be in possession of them by Monday 12th May.

The official April score will be published on Saturday 10th May. Membership of the Fellowship of the Bellows now exceeds a total of one thousand.

Membership forms obtainable from:

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c/o Far East Oxygen & Acetylene  
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(Treasurer)  
c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Banking  
Corporation, Kowloon.SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST  
LTD.(Organised in conjunction with The  
Hongkong War Effort Committee)

## French-Thai Peace

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—The Peace Treaty between Thailand and Indo-China was signed in Tokyo at 10 o'clock this morning, Japan time, according to a Vichy dispatch to the German news agency.

For burglary at No. 531 The Peak on May 6 and stealing from there a bicycle valued at \$56. Chan Lam, 30, unemployed, of No. 10 Sung Street, first floor, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour by Mr A. N. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy this morning. Mrs Rogers of 531 The Peak was Complainant.

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## Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-second Ordinary  
General Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Office of the  
undersigned on Wednesday, the  
21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of  
the General Managers, together  
with a statement of Accounts for  
the year ended the 31st December,  
1940.The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
7th May to the 21st May, 1941,  
both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1941.

## NOTICE

## DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be  
charged for mailing single copies of  
the following newspapers  
abroad:—South China Morning Post  
China and Macao  
16 cents per copy  
British Empire and Foreign  
25 cents per copy  
The Hongkong Telegraph  
China and Macao  
16 cents per copy  
British and Foreign  
20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.Donations To  
Bomber FundA total of \$1,078,913.46 was reached  
yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated  
by the C. M. Post, Ltd., with the  
following donations:"Jakin" ..... \$10  
For Jimmy ..... 10  
Ex-Sgt. 7th Foot (second donation) ..... 25  
Mr and Mrs W. R. Wyllie (second  
donation) ..... 25  
Anonymous ..... 25  
Colonel and Mrs M. C. C. (third  
donation) ..... 100  
The following monthly donations to the  
War Fund for April are also acknowledged:"C" ..... \$20  
"An Inland Missionary" ..... 10  
Mr W. N. Winslade ..... 30  
Mr S. J. ..... 30

NEW TERRITORIES

The Members of the New Territories  
Relief Association Committee beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation  
the following donations and gifts  
made during April towards the maintenance  
of the Clinics and Hospital  
operating in the New Territory villages:Provincial Priory of China, \$1000; Hongkong  
Electric Co., \$200; the Hongkong  
Telephone Co., \$100; Cheung Chau Elders,  
\$100; Per Miss Kwan (Hia Tuen), \$100  
(Cheung Chau); Mr Richard Lee,  
\$20; Mr K. K. Lo, \$20.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent, de Paul  
accepts receipt of the following  
donations in memory of the late Mr F.  
J. Brown:Mr and Mrs C. M. Corren, \$2; Mr P. P.  
D. V. Soares, \$1.Nazis Seize  
Paris Silks  
For 'ChutesStories of growing disorder in  
German-occupied Paris, worsening  
of the food situation there and  
Nazi seizure of silks to make  
parachutes, were related by passengers  
who recently returned to  
America from Lisbon.Donald MacAfee, who won a Croix  
de Guerre for service with the  
French Foreign Legion, said he and his  
wife left Paris because the "bread  
was literally filled with sawdust".Philip McCabe of New York, a  
World War veteran, said that all  
silks—underwear, stockings and the  
like—were being taken from Paris  
and that a Nazi officer told him the  
goods were unwoven in Germany  
and made into parachutes.CONTINENT  
RAIDED

## Direct Hits By R.A.F.

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Rolling billows of smoke which  
even travelled some miles out to sea obscured the countryside as  
R.A.F. raiders left Saint Nazaire's region after last night's successful  
attack on two large oil refineries and oil storage plants there.According to the Air Ministry, the  
first bombs found their targets and the  
following aircraft saw great fire  
suddenly appear while the great  
chimneys of the refinery toppled over  
one by one.A raid on Bergen, good  
visibility enabled the aircraft to make  
perfect runs over the target and carry out precision bombing.JARDINE, MATHESON &  
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1941.H.K. Stock  
MarketThe following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Market  
this morning.

## BANKS

H.K. Banks ..... 1315 n.  
H.K. Banks 2 ..... 712 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) 2 ..... 78 n.  
Chartered 2 ..... 85 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. 2 ..... 224 n.  
Mercantile, C. 2 ..... 114 n.  
East Asia 2 ..... 704 n.

## INSURANCES

Cantons 2 ..... 2224 n.  
Union 2 ..... 420 n.  
China Underwriters 2 ..... 1 n.  
H.K. Fire 2 x.d. 176 b.

## SHIPPING

Douglas 2 x.d. 128 n.  
Steamboats 2 ..... 84 n.  
Indo-Chinas P. 2 ..... 80 b.  
Indo-Chinas D. 2 ..... 60 n.  
Shell (Bearers) 2 ..... 40/72 n.  
Waterboats 2 ..... 653 n.

## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves 2 ..... 854 n.  
Docks 2 ..... 15 n.  
Providents 2 ..... 465 n.  
Shai Dockyards 2 ..... 247 n.

## MINING

Kaihs 2 ..... 12/6 n.  
Rubis 2 ..... 8 n.  
H.K. Mines 1 1/4 cts n.

## LANDS

Hotels 2 ..... 280 b.  
Lands 4% Debentures 304 b.  
Shai Lands Sh. 12/6 n.  
Humphrys 2 ..... 670 n.  
H.K. Realities 2 ..... 2.00 n.  
Chinese Estates 2 ..... 99 n.

## UTILITIES

Trams 2 ..... 10 s.  
Peak Trams (old) 2 ..... 714 n.  
Peak Trams (new) 2 ..... 314 n.  
Star Ferries 2 ..... 51 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries 2 ..... 233 n.  
China Lights (old) 2 ..... 570 b. & so.  
China Lights (new) 2 ..... 114 n.  
H.K. Electric (old) x. rts. 223 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric (new) 2 ..... 224 n.  
H.K. Electric Rts. 2 ..... 124 n.  
Macao Electric 2 ..... 184 n.  
Sandakan Lights 2 ..... 12 n.  
Telephones (old) 2 ..... 224 n.  
Telephones (new) 2 ..... 94 n.

## INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Mag. (Ord.) Sh. 2 ..... 30 n.  
Cald. Mack. (Prof.) Sh. 2 ..... 25 n.  
Canton Ice 2 ..... 1 n.  
Cements 2 ..... 15 n.  
H.K. Ropes 2 ..... 610 b.

## STORES, &amp;c.

Dairy Farms 2 ..... 174 n.  
Watsons 2 ..... 974 n.  
Lane Crawfords 2 ..... 794 n.  
Sinceres 2 ..... 215 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) 2 ..... 39 n.  
Powell Ltd. 2 ..... 14 n.  
Two Sh. 2 ..... 361/4 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. 2 ..... 200 n.

## MISC.

H.K. Govt 4% ..... 87 n.  
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Entertainments 2 ..... 61/4 n.  
Contractions (old) 2 ..... 1.00 n.  
Contractions (new) 2 ..... 1 n.  
Vibro Piling 2 ..... 720 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon) 2 ..... 6/3 n.  
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For

## Treason

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—A 38-year-old engineer, George

Johnson Armstrong, was sentenced  
to death to-day at the Central Criminal Court, Old

Bench, for an offence under the

Treachery Act.

The death sentence first passed on a woman, Mrs Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, under the act, was reduced by the Court of Appeal to 14 years' servitude.

Three spies posing as refugees to  
listen to careless talkers and to send  
military secrets back to Germany by a  
portable radio transmitter were  
hanged last December.YEN-PIASTRE  
RATE FIXED

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuter).—Exchange banks have been notified by the Ministry of Finance that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China henceforth are to be conducted on a basis of the Japanese yen and that any other transactions must have official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank to-day announced the exchange rate of the piastre at 100 against 98 1/2 yen.

U.S. To Call Up  
More Men

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP).—Soviet officials said to-day that they

are planning to recommend to President

Roosevelt to "call up" during

July approximately 1,000,000 men for

registration who have reached their

21st birthdays since last October.

To Fight Or Not Is  
Question Before U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Reuter).—After Mr Churchill's victory in the House of Commons which created considerable satisfaction here, discussion in all sections now centres on what the United States must do in the very near future.

Many feel that the period of debate and discussion is rapidly approaching its end. Action must be taken, either removing the possibility of American intervention or of taking definite steps towards war.

There is feeling among officials and others that President Roosevelt is again behind informed public opinion and that he could have the vast majority of opinion behind him if he would take the lead towards intervention.

Circles close to the Administration believe that the President realises that his next decisions will have to be tremendous, and he will not make them until he is ready, though they believe that such decisions can scarcely wait longer than a few weeks, if that.

## Isolationist Comment

The first isolationist comment to appear in Washington for the last two weeks, is published in an editorial in the "Times-Herald" which success Col. Stimson, Minister for War, of outlining naval policy. But even this isolationist paper

forces American entry into the war soon, and thinks Col. Stimson's speech means that the United States is heading for full intervention in war, declared or undeclared, and that the Administration is preparing the public mind for such a war.

More Troops  
Reach P. I.

On 24,000-Ton Ship

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MANILA, May 8 (Dome).—United States Army officials maintained complete secrecy with regard to the arrival of a considerable number of American troops here to-day aboard the Army transport Washington, 24,000 tons.

Some of the troops were landed at Pearl Harbour when the transport called there, it was said. Meanwhile, numerous aviators are being called for duty in the Philippines.

S'hai Champions  
Sweep Winner

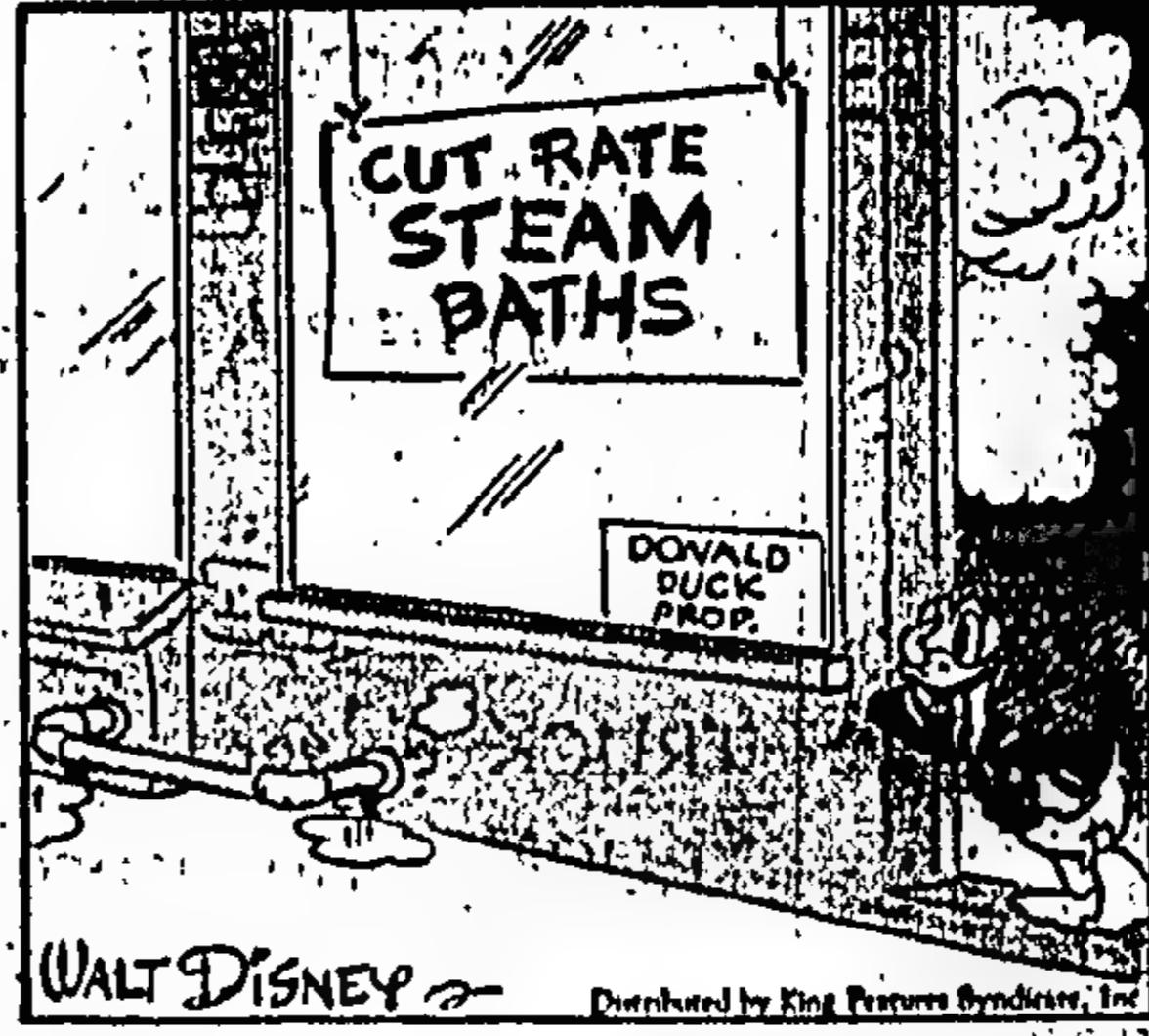
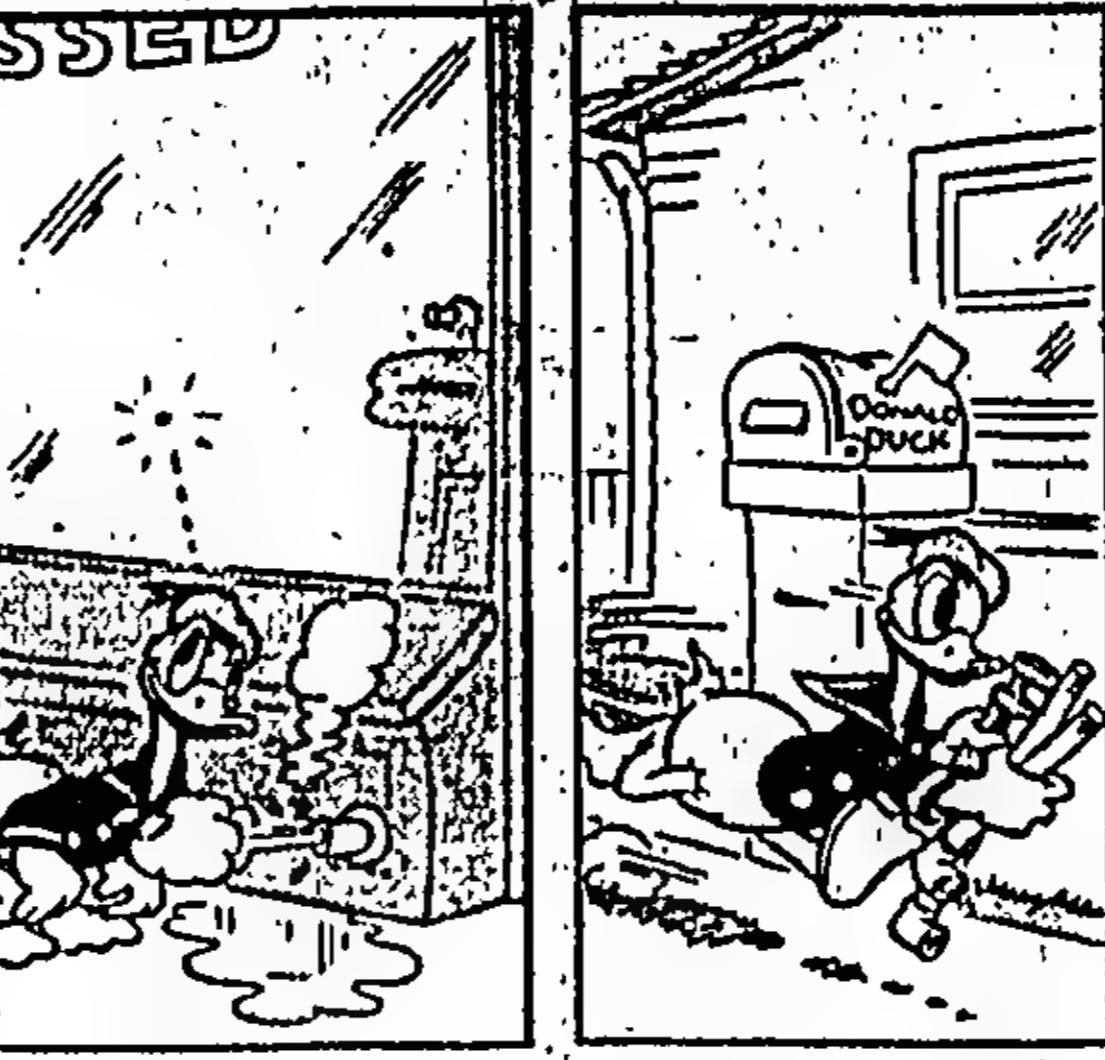
Shanghai, May 8. A Portuguese clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Adolfo Morgado, became financially independent overnight by winning the first prize in the Shanghai Champions Sweepstakes, \$100,000. Born in Macao, Morgado is well-known in Hongkong.—Reuter.

British Statement On  
Battle Of Atlantic

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Figures of the sinkings of British ships given by Senator Vandenberg before the Senate Committee yesterday were stated in high official circles in London to-day to be incorrect. Even if they were correct, they would give a totally false picture of the seriousness of the situation, it is stated.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE									
1—Western Indian	4—Departed	7—Foolish people	10—Foolish people	13—Foolish people	16—Foolish people	19—Foolish people	22—Foolish people	25—Foolish people	28—Foolish people
11—Faint proof	5—Departed	8—Foolish people	11—Foolish people	14—Foolish people	17—Foolish people	20—Foolish people	23—Foolish people	26—Foolish people	29—Foolish people
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13—Plaster cloth	7—Decayed	10—Foolish people	13—Foolish people	16—Foolish people	19—Foolish people	22—Foolish people	25—Foolish people	28—Foolish people	29—Foolish people
14—Vehemently	11—Decayed	12—Foolish people	15—Foolish people	18—Foolish people	21—Foolish people	24—Foolish people	27—Foolish people	28—Foolish people	29—Foolish people
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34—Xen	31—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
35—French	32—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
36—Almost	33—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
37—Pony horses	34—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
38—Pony horses	35—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
39—Medicinal plant	36—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
40—Medicinal plant	37—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
41—Vibrations	38—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
42—Vibrations	39—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
43—Man's nickname	40—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
44—Faroe Island alarm	41—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
45—Faroe Island alarm	42—Decayed	29—Foolish people							
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### U.S. AND THE WAR

THERE are increasing signs that the United States is swiftly moving towards belligerent action on behalf of the democracies against the Axis Powers. Not only are President Roosevelt's henchmen—Colonel Stimson, Colonel Knox, Mr Cordell Hull and leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives—demanding action by the country which may lead directly to open conflict with Hitler, but these demands are receiving the approval of the majority of America's influential newspapers.

The United States has already taken certain steps which, if Hitler was quite certain of his position, would have been sufficient to have called for a show-down by this time. The Cash and Carry Bill, the Lend and Lease measure and the frantic efforts of the United States to arm herself are all directed against Hitler and his colleagues. Germany has since issued a warning that any ships found carrying materials to Britain, no matter what flag it flies, will be subject to attack by U-boats or aeroplanes. It is this challenge which the Administration at Washington desires to accept by the use of the American navy for convoying work.

To Britain and her empire, now waging a desperate struggle against the powerful Nazi war machine, America's growing weight of public opinion in favour of intervention comes as a great stimulant. More and more it is felt that such a step would not only turn the scales definitely against the Axis, but would do much to stabilise the situation in the Far East. The strength of Japan's alliance with the Axis may very soon be tested to the full, and if Japan shows herself to be more prudent than adventurous, it will come as no great surprise.

Japan has not only been compromised by her long-drawn war with China, but her inability to end that campaign has given Britain and the United States valuable time to strengthen their defensive resources in the Far East. Neither is it likely that the Japanese, as a nation, have very much stomach to cross swords with the western democracies. Only those wholly blind to realities would be bold enough to suggest that Britain and the United States together, could not successfully wage a war on more than one front; and so far as the Orient is concerned, the point is given added emphasis in the knowledge that



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## WAR MAKES DEMOCRACY

By J. B. PRIESTLEY

During the war of 1914-1918 it was confidently predicted that good deal of friction, I have a class distinction would rapidly feel that far more good than disappear and that the end of harm will have been done in the war would see Britain far end by evacuation, that we shall more democratic and equalitarian. Such news as bears the indication "Up" is received in Hongkong on the date of publication by the United Press Association, who reserve all rights and hold the publication, either wholly or in part without previous arrangement.

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# British Troops Want More & More Weapons

CAIRO, May 8 (Reuter).—Lieut-General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in the Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for the War Weapons week.

It is as follows: "Never before have soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit. This unity has come to us out of the dangers and distresses shared in common so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other. Better Than the Hun."

"Will you at home endure the blazing of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you that we have met the Germans in the field. We want to tell you that just as 25 years ago we found ourselves far better men to man, than the Hun, so we find it again to-day."

"Just as in the last war he had prepared weapons years ahead while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years. Just as we know that we are better men, we know our weapons are better but we have not enough of them. Give us in this ever-increasing flow so that our men can meet the enemy on an even keel."

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"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the old land and tell you that it feels with you that same strength and spirit that will give us victory."

## BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, May 8 (UP).—Local maritime circles understand that the British liner Ixion and the Norwegian freighter Eastern Star were torpedoed approximately 150 miles east of the southern tip of Greenland.

## H.M. Yacht Sunken

LONDON, May 8 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that H.M. Yacht Flora has been sunk.

## Conscription Of Man-Power

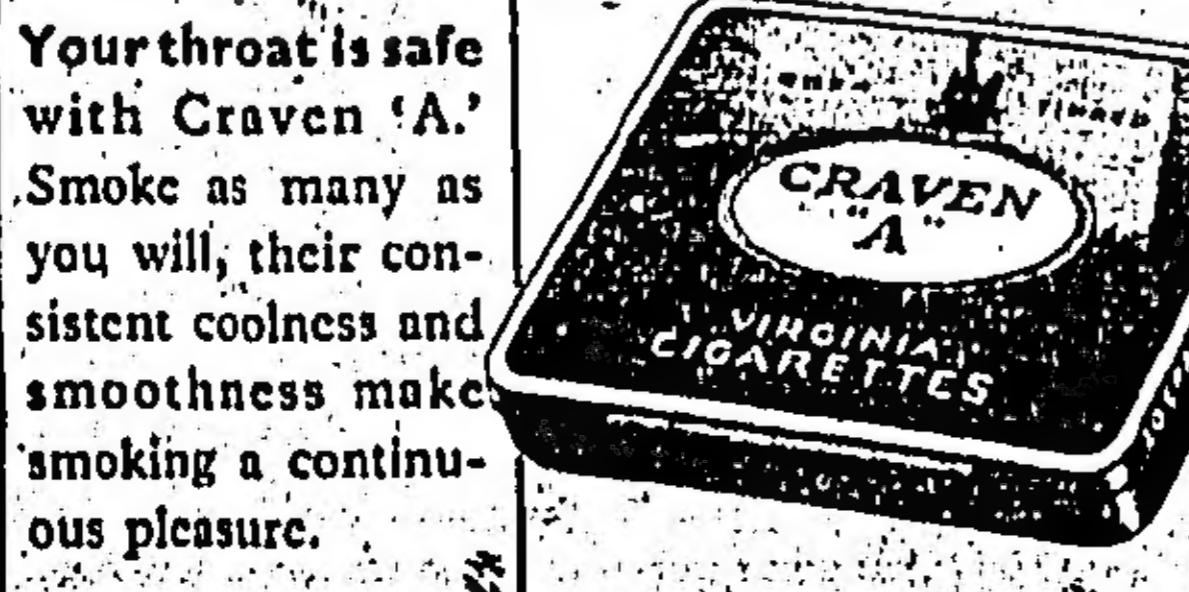
MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuter).—Following a two-day conference of Australia's man power experts, the control of manpower and production is foreshadowed.

Mr. H. E. Holt, the Commonwealth Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking of this possibility, said that data obtained by the Conference had shown that the nation's manpower was sufficient to meet the present war programme.

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## Pooling Mercantile Personnel

### New British Scheme

LONDON, May 8 (British Wireless).—Explaining the recent legislation relating to the organisation of the Merchant Marine, the Minister of Shipping said that the scheme admittedly took away some of the traditional freedom of choice on the part of both owners and men which had hitherto distinguished the service.

The basis of the scheme is the creation of a reserve pool of which officers and men will become members and will be assigned to such duties as have been arranged between the Shipping Federation and Employers' Association of the port of Liverpool (who together will manage the pool) and societies representing officers or men.

Detailed arrangements relating to pay, leave and travelling are also contained in the scheme.

### Armed Robbery Frustrated

An attempted armed robbery at the Man Chang Knitting Factory, Shamshulpo last night was frustrated when the master of the factory, assisted by fokas, struggled with the intruders and seriously injured two of them. One of the fokas was stabbed in the arm.

According to a police report, three men entered the first floor of the knitting factory about 10 o'clock and demanded the keys of the safe. Resistance by the master of the factory and a foka was offered and later other fokas joined in and struggled ensued.

Two of the alleged robbers were seriously injured when they were hit over the head, but the third man escaped.

### Lindbergh Thought To Be Pro-German

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter).—Sixty-three per cent. of Americans who are familiar with Colonel Lindbergh's views—and these are three in every five—disagree with them, but even so 80 per cent. of them think that America should stay out of the war.

Of those who agree with Colonel Lindbergh—24 per cent. of those who know his views—95 per cent. say "Stay Out." Thirteen per cent. are undecided about Colonel Lindbergh.

Many Americans are of the opinion that Lindbergh is pro-German.

Sentences of 18 months' imprisonment each were passed on eight other members of the crew.

These figures are taken from the result of the latest Gallup Public Opinion test poll.

## STOCK EXCHANGE Industrials Featured

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the recent firm tendency was maintained, especially in industrials where Dunlops (33s 9d against 33s on dividend anticipation) and Electrical Equipments, were featured.

Gilt-edged holdings recorded small gains but closed below the best. De Beers improved on increased profits while the shares also hardened.

Among foreign bonds, Egyptians responded to improved inquiry.

Oils were quiet and Kaffirs were mostly firm.

Wall Street was quiet.

### Gaimusho Change

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, Chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Division of the Foreign Office, has been appointed Acting Vice-Foreign Minister during the absence of Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, it is announced by the Foreign Office.

Mr. Ohashi entered a hospital to-day for treatment for intestinal trouble.

## Confused Reaction To Stalin's New Move

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—World comment on the dramatic change in the U.S.S.R. which has brought M. Stalin for the first time into a public and official capacity as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars has been confused and uninformative, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Berlin and Rome in particular have hesitated to voice an opinion or indulge in speculation on the change, while Tokyo on the other hand has gone somewhat to the other extreme and newspapers and spokesmen visit with each other in emphasising the importance of M. Stalin's appointment and stressing how favourably they believe it was bound to react on Japanese-Soviet relations, which were so recently consolidated by the Neutrality Pact.

American reaction has been more objective. A number of American newspapers hold that the emergence of M. Stalin marks the presence of

## Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Switzerland	.10s
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U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02s
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03s

## GERMANS SNUBBED BY DUTCH

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—German soldiers stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland."

Holland's weapon of ridicule and contempt and of victory in war, the German in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number of them, when they feel that they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to aid them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instructions from the Nazis and agricultural production has slumped.

### Cannot Break Spirit

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Only one person fears the future and that is Hitler, declared the Dutch Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland."

The message on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland, May 10, says: "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe, from Narvik to Gibraltar and from Denhelder to Athens is not only impossible but intolerable."

"Hitler can plunder the Netherlands, send our people to Germany and ignore national laws, but he cannot break the spirit of our people. He cannot hinder Protestant Churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church imposing a veto on Nazi ideology."

"Let us go forward with united strength."

## Anti-German Norwegians

### Refuse To Co-operate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 8 (UP).—A Government White Paper claims that the series of German official secret documents seized in the Lofoten raid on April 4, acknowledged that the Norwegians continued to be pro-English and refused to co-operate with the German leaders.

A letter received by Herr Svolvaer from General von Falkenhorst, Commander in Chief in Norway on February 6, said, "Appearances would indicate that the temper of the Norwegian population has recently stiffened against our favours."

### Spend Winter In Boats

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—Many people at Kristiansund have had to spend the winter in fishing boats because German bombers destroyed their homes last summer, says the Norwegian telegraph agency.

A correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen" described the damage by fire there as the most catastrophic known in all Scandinavian countries. A large number of houses were destroyed and the damage is estimated at £5,000,000.

The agency also states that all members of the Norwegian Trust Control Board, which has limited the activities of monopolies and has controlled prices, have been dismissed by the Quisling Party and have been replaced.

Quislings now hold key posts, in control of staple commodities such as flour and margarine.

## U.S. MILITARY MANOEUVRES

### Greatest In History To Be Staged This Year

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP).—The War Department to-day announced plans for the greatest manoeuvres in the nation's history to test the efficiency of the 1,400,000 regular troops and conscripts under conditions of mechanised warfare. The manoeuvres start on May 24 and will reach a climax in the Autumn.

Major General Robert Richardson declared that the entire manpower of the army will participate, with the combined elements of four field armoured divisions plus four new armoured divisions, a General Headquarters, the air force, parachute troops and thousands of civilians who are enlisted in the new aircraft warning network.

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## Fifth Extra Meeting Distant View, Sapper And United Express Not Nominated For Main Handicap Event

THE MOST IMPORTANT handicap event of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley to-morrow is the Beas River Paddocks Handicap for all Australian ponies over the Derby course of 1½ miles, though the three champions, Distant View, Sapper and United Express, have not been nominated for this now classic, which is worth \$1,500 to the winner.

A little over a year we saw the creation of "D" class section for Australian ponies, but to-morrow the inauguration of "E" class division to be ridden by novices will be an additional pillar set up by the Stewards in the interests of owners.

The meeting will be graced by the presence of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira, and the whole party will be entertained to lunch by His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, Lady MacGregor, and Mr S. T. Williamson in their private box.

The curtain raiser will be the Carpenterian Handicap for the newly "E" class Australian ponies over the mile to be ridden by apprentices, and there are 17 entries.

Though I do not expect that all will answer the roll-call, one may look forward to seeing a large field, and the allotment of the pounds is hard to follow, especially those weights given to the youngsters of this season.

### Difficult Choice

I DO think the race is very open and anything may happen. Among the old timers, Dick Turpin and Schmetterling have been allotted the scale weight, but their chances of crossing the bar first are very remote because they hate the Wong-Nei-Chong course.

Colorado Star, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance and Sea Urchin are at the bottom of the handicaps, but I am afraid the winner is not to be found in this lot.

However, Grand Allegiance (F. A. Sequira) will be carrying for the

### Tsuis v. Rumjahn's Doubles Final To-day

A great crowd should be present this evening on the Stand Court to witness the final of the Colony Open Doubles Tennis Championship final. Once more the Rumjahn cousins, the holder, will be in opposition to the Tsui brothers and a fine five-set match is expected.

first time the racing colours of the Hongkong Bank tulips (Sir Vandeur Grayburn and Mr D. C. Edmondston), and I believe they bought the pony at the recommendation of their Russian trainer.

The boy by Grand Alliance started nine times last year without gaining a cent, and it is to be hoped that Grand Allegiance will run straight for the new owners, and with a big heart.

Among the youngsters of this season, one would hardly expect to find Tropical Love (bought at the auction for \$2,000) among the last line, but I have confidence that the mare with M. K. F. Chui up will break her sequence of six unplaced outings.

Sydney Diamond and Harmony Star should fill the lower positions.

## THE DAILY DOUBLE

(First Section)

Moreton Bay Stakes

### Bredon For The First Leg

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Moreton Bay Stakes (first section) for "D" class Australian ponies, and the weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won since January 1.

It is a scramble from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and we have a short list of only 11 ponies to find the first leg.

Bredon should not have any difficulty in crossing the touch line first, with National Reform and Ozark to follow behind.

If Tobaccoship breaks the barrier first, the bay will be hard to beat in the home stretch.

### Great Eight Stakes

(First Section)

### Difficult Choice For Second Leg

THERE ARE only eight "D" class Australian ponies drawn for the Great Eight Stakes (first section) over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, and the weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won since January 1.

When a pony is in this class, it must come under the category of "WBC" or stummers and it may be of interest to know that all the eight candidates have not as yet earned a cent.

Incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double event.

I figure that National Victory is the pick of the flock, and Annabelle and Sports Lady are not bad for places.

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## At Happy Valley To-morrow

### Tsui Yan-pui Wins

Beas River Handicap

### Champions' Absence Should Not Affect Pari-mutuel

### Viceroy Has The Advantage

THE BEST EVENT of the afternoon will be the Beas River Handicap for all Australian ponies and the run is over the Derby distance of one and half miles. I have not been able to ascertain the reason for the non-entry of Distant View, Sapper and United Express, but even their absence will not affect the pari-mutuel department.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bomber Fund Tennis

Sir,—I agree with many people that those who watch the tennis from the top of the Cricket Club should not feel too shy to come down and take a seat in the Stands. There are about 60 to 100 of them.

The Doubles final is taking place this afternoon, and I am sure it is going to be a very good match.

This is a good opportunity to contribute the widow's mite to the Bomber Fund, not for nothing, and it looks to me that Viceroy is the most reliable pony to back with Mr Black n. the saddle.

I am not suggesting that Baffin Bay and Endeavour will not be in the picture, but they will have regaled the title. He never starts strongly and with only one set to go, his brother brilliantly ran into a 5-0 lead yesterday which virtually assured him of the match.

During those five games Yan-pui played almost faultless tennis. His powerful service brought him a couple of aces in the first game. In the second, he drove hard and deep to the backhand and, anticipating finely his brother's returns, killed them with accurate volleys.

Wal-pui tried his fast service in preference to his usually spinning high bounces, but soon reverted. His deliberate placements were swept back at him in irresistible style and a few "winning" shots which he essayed fell just short of the net.

### Back-hand Weakness

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## NANCY



## Tynesiders' FAREWELL TO DEAN WILSON



The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, who is shortly leaving to assume the Bishopric of Singapore, was entertained to a farewell party at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday by the Northumberland and Durham Association, when a presentation was made. Photo shows him receiving the gift from the President, the Rt Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Bevin On New World For Labour

Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, envisages a new world for workers everywhere" if Britain wins the war, in a message to the American Labour Committee to Aid British Labour.

Speaking of sacrifices the British must make "to overcome the evil forces which confront us," Mr Bevin concluded:

"I ask with confidence that American labour will see to it that the sacrifice will not be in vain and that all possible assistance will be given before it is too late. If together we can meet the blows successfully we shall together be able to build a new world for workers everywhere."

## Solomon's Idea Didn't Work.

A man and a woman went recently to the Fillmore Street Court in Chicago, each claiming possession of a dog.

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## POST-WAR PLANS FOR BRITONS

Britain already is laying plans for fitting her millions of khaki-clad Tommies, seamen, airmen and plain civil warden back into the pattern of civilian life when this war ends.

Will they head immediately for home? Not unless they have a trade or skill important to the big job of post-war reconstruction—such is the implication of the findings of a Government committee studying the demobilisation problem.

The "Daily Mail" outlined the plan on the basis of tentative recommendations of the group assigned to study the problems of rehabilitation and rebuilding.

The committee was given the assignment of planning orderly demobilisation of millions of soldiers, sailors, airmen and Air Raid Precaution Service workers to avoid a repetition of the confusion and suffering when the veterans of the last war were thrown pell-mell into an already floundering labour market.

**Stay In Uniform**

The newspaper appraisal indicated that the committee would recommend that the men stay in uniform unless they have had professional or skilled labour training in the fields of engineering, public utilities or building trades whereby a new London and new England may arise.

With these reconstruction specialists having priority, it was said the committee probably would advise that the Government retain the others in the fighting services until fully revived and jobs were available.

## ALLEGED INTRUDER Pleads Mistaken Rendezvous

Lam Fong, 23, told a curious story when he was charged at Kowloon Magistracy before Mr D. J. N. Anderson this morning with unlawfully entering No. 10 Observatory Road in the early hours of April 21.

Defendant jumped from the veranda when disturbed by Mr and Mrs J. Gaan who live there and he has been in hospital since, recovering from the injuries sustained in his fall.

Mr Gaan told the court that he was roused from sleep by a shout from his wife. He saw a person run to the veranda and when he looked out defendant was lying on the ground. He told witness that he came to steal but had not taken anything. Mr Gaan found a travelling clock and a cigarette case on or near the veranda.

## Met A Girl

Defendant said that he had been staying that night. He left the skating rink with a girl and during a walk she pointed out a house where, she said, she lived. Later she invited him to come to the house and give a signal upon which she would admit him.

He had as much right to make laws as anyone. He said he based this on the Bible, and if the Bible were to be contradicted it would be a bad job.

The Fiscal said he was not sure if accused was playing game. Accused was remanded for the purpose of examination as to fitness to plead.

Accused was remanded to tomorrow.

## FORD WORKERS TO CHOOSE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DETROIT, May 8 (UP)—The National Labour Relations Board has set May 21 for the election of 3,596 Ford plant workers, of which 2,943 are employed at the Lincoln plant and the remainder at River Rouge. The workers will choose between the C.I.O., the A.F.O.L. or no union.

## Sir James &amp; Lady Frazer Dead

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., May 8 (UP)—The famous author Sir James Frazer, 87, and his wife Lady Lily have died within a few hours of each other. Sir James died yesterday and Lady Lily died during the night.

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12.30 Dance Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Gershwin Programme.

It took a long pull to get there ("Porgy and Bess"), . . . Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra; Concerto in F Major—Allegro Andante, con moto—Finale: Allegro con brio . . . Roy Bargy (Piano) with Paul White's Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Light French Variety—Quand on a Mai aux Dents (Nohain-Mireille). . . Pils and Tabet with Piano; A Song Selection—Intro: Ca Sent in Friture; J'aime les Grands Yeux; Qui J'aime; Le Bistro du Port . . . Lys Gauty with Orchestra; Toujours Content De Moi, Si Vous Voulez Celle Que J'aime (both from film "Toto") . . . Albert Prejean with Orchestra; J'attends un Navire (Well, Deval) . . . Lys Gauty with Orchestra; Qu'est-ce Qu'en Attend (Hornez, Misraki), On N'a Pas Besoin de la Lune (Hornez, Misraki) . . . Pils and Tabet with Piano; Signorina (film "Voyage de Noce") . . . Albert Prejean with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 p.m. Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Alfred Cortot (Piano) in a Chopin Programme—Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51; Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1; The Twenty-Four Preludes, Op. 28—No. 11 Vivace in B Minor, No. 12 Presto in G Sharp Minor, No. 13 Lento in F Sharp Major, No. 14 Allegro in E Flat Minor, No. 15 Sostenuto in D Flat Major; The Ring (from Chants Polonais, Op. 74); Spring (from Chants Polonais, Op. 74); Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Light Variety Programme by Elsie and Doris Waters with Piano; Brian Lawrence and The Lansdowne House Sextet with Vocal Chorus; Dunstan Hart and Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the piano; Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello with Orchestra; Fred Morgan Banjo Rhythms with Vocal refrain; Ronald Frankau with piano; Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra; Salon Orchestra cond. by Fred Hartley; Raymond and His Band o' Banjos.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Programme of Dance Music.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 De Groot and His Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Miliza Korius (Soprano).

11.00 Close Down.

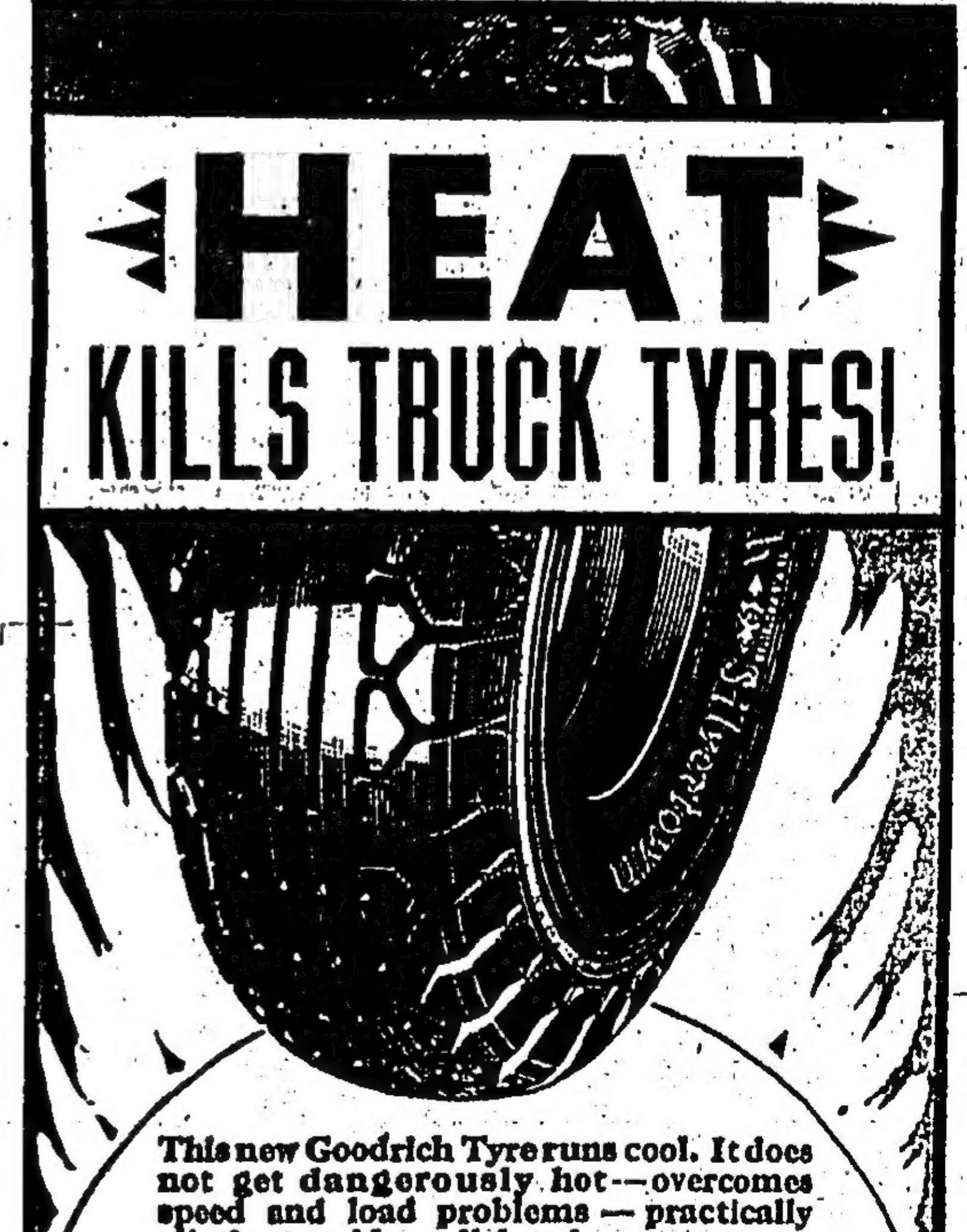
## HARBOUR RULES DISOBeyed

Captain Karl M. Svensen, ship's master, was fined \$50 by Cmdr T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court this morning after he had been found guilty of having disobeyed an order of the Harbour Master on May 8 by allowing his ship to enter a prohibited area—the Tafjord Channel—while the "port closed" signal was hoisted at Cape D'Agulier.

Sub-Inspector Olivier said the summons was taken out on the instructions of the Naval Authorities.

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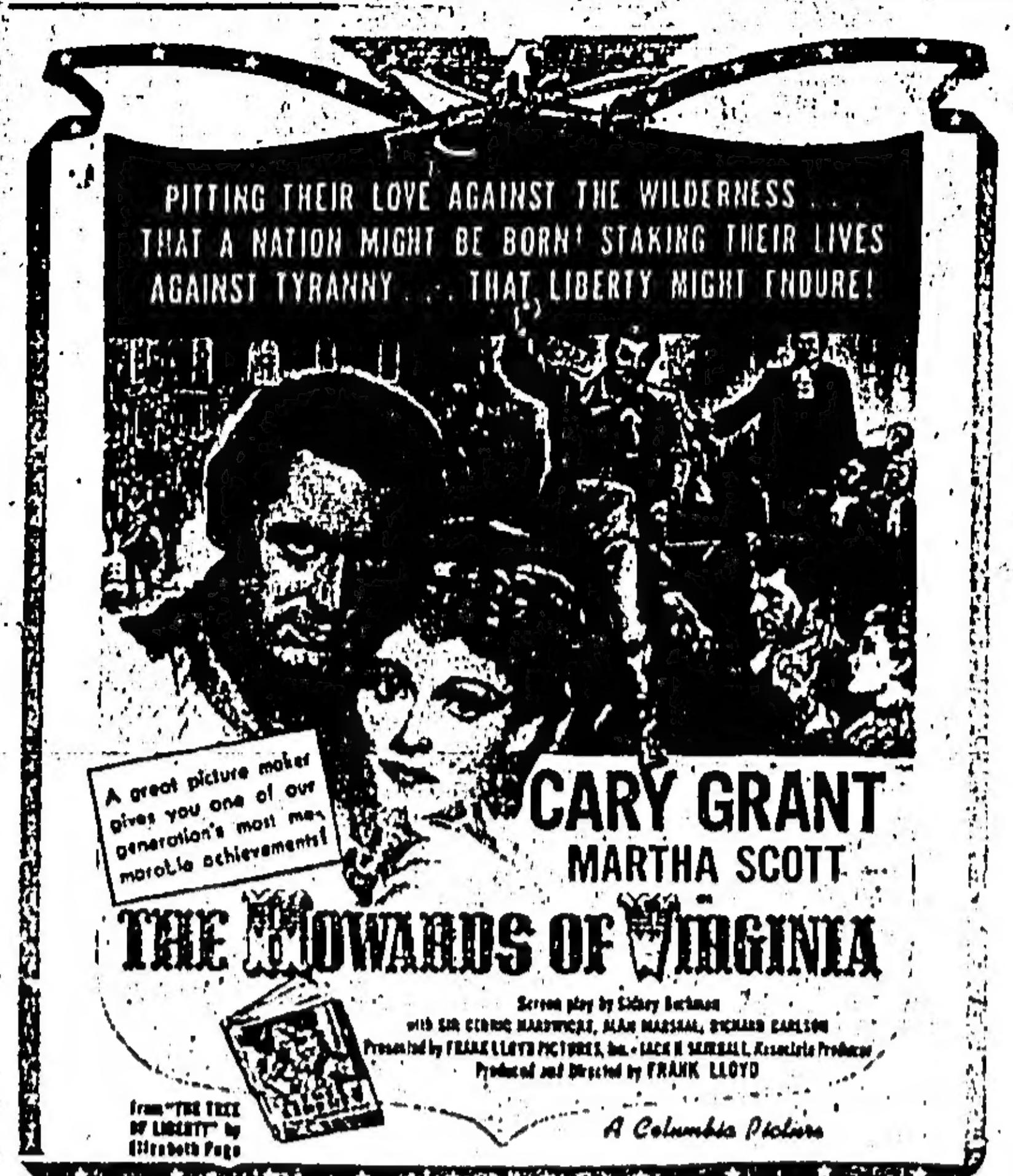
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## BRITISH HOME GUARD ALERT

British airmen obliged to bale out of machines damaged in air duels frequently meet with difficulties in convincing residents of rural England that they are fighting on the right side.

Returning to Canada from the air wars in the United Kingdom, Wing Commander Ernest McNab of Regina said the country folk and home guard patrols were so on the alert that British airmen were often suspected of being German parachutists.

### Needed Convincing

"Recently," he said, "one of our Canadian fliers was forced to come down on a farm. As he approached a barn he was confronted by a burly farmer pointing a gun at a menacing angle. A short distance behind him came the handy man carrying a huge cudgel, while bringing up the rear was the housewife wielding an iron skillet.

"It took considerable arguing on the Canadian's part to convince the trio he was a real Briton, despite his accent."

### Reverses Admitted By Iraqi Troops

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has hurriedly left Baghdad after a public demonstration against his movement, according to Egyptian newspaper reports from Baghdad.

The former Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik Suweidi Bey, is stated to have left Baghdad by air from Amman in order to meet the Regent, Abdul Ilah.

### War Minister At Ankara

ANKARA, May 8 (UPI)—The Iraq Minister of War arrived here at 11 a.m. by train through Syria, but was not welcomed by the Turkish Government because Turkey has not yet recognized the Iraq Government.

### Rome Report

ROME, May 8 (UPI)—The "Giornale d'Italia" to-day prints an Iraq war communiqué stating that three British Wellington bombers at noon Wednesday bombed Baghdad, killing a man and two women and children and wounding two Iraqi soldiers.

Radio Rome announced that the Iraq Government has protested against the bombing of Baghdad, declaring it to be an open city.

Governor Of Macao Visits Hongkong

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Teixeira inspected a guard of honour drawn from the same Regiment.

The party then left for Government House escorted by a motor-cycle detachment of the H.K.V.D.C.

Among those present, besides His Excellency, Major General A. E. Grasst, the Rt Rev. H. Valtorta, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith and Mrs Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Abanster, the Hon. Mr R. R. Todd, the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr S. H. Bodwell, Acting Group Captain T. S. Horry, His Honour Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Sir Vandeleur and Lady Glynburn, the Hon. Mr A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the Hon. Mr K. Lo and Mrs Lo, the Hon. Mr A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr W. N. Tam and Mrs Tam, the Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr Li Li Tso-fong and Mrs Li, Mr J. A. Fraser, Mr E. J. Wynne-Jones, Mr and Mrs G. S. Kennedy-Skilton, Comdr. J. Petrie, Col H. B. Rose, Mr D. L. Sloss, Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Brigadier A. Peffer, Mr J. P. Braga, Mr M. Gomes, Dr and Mrs A. M. Rodrigues, Mr and Mrs J. M. Noronha and other members of the Portuguese community.

### CAT ADOPTS RATS

Olie, a large tiger-striped cat, of Achabula, Ohio, has adopted two baby rats into her family of two kittens. The four nurslings play and feed together.

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matter and was told that some boys

in King's Park had stolen his clothes.

The Sergeant did not press the

matter further and went on his

rounds.

The Defendant was finally driven

to the Barracks in another taxi,

where, having no cash on him he

signed a chit for \$1.30 and disappeared carrying the boy's clothing with him.

Sometime after 4 a.m. a Chinese

constable saw a small boy in Jordan

Road, wearing European style

trousers. Questioning the boy he

learned that the latter had also a

European style coat which he offered

to sell. The boy was finally taken

to the Police Station where Sergeant

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## Army Officer Faces Serious Charge

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trial of the Accused, or the Defence or any question in connection with witnesses. I do not remember that the Crown has any case, but from the nature of the charge, whether it will be brought home or not, the result must affect the good name of the Regiment of which the Accused is a member.

I submit that the interest and security of the British Empire are very much dependent on its soldiers, that Justice and the ends of Justice do not require that a regiment should be exposed to any reflection or that its name be permitted to be sullied, and that more particularly when measures to prevent such a course will not affect the fair trial of any criminal proceedings.

"Ends of justice" in its widest sense would require indeed that measures be taken to prevent such an occurrence, when power to bring about such a trial, more particularly when the Section definitely indicates that the proceedings are not deemed to be held in open court, I submit that this case be heard behind closed doors.

Holding that he did not agree with Mr D'Almeida that the ends of justice would be met by hearing the case in camera, Mr Sheldon, refused the application.

### Case Outlined

Outlining the Crown Case Mr Williams said that the "Complainant was a boy under 14 years of age. He was a street sleeper and made a living opening taxi-cab doors and selling newspapers in the evening. On April 22 Complainant was standing near a taxi-cab stand in Nathan Road when he saw Defendant coming along in a ricksha and he called out to Defendant "Taxi?" Defendant answered "Yes." The boy then opened the door of the taxi. Defendant got in and, as a result of what the ricksha cooie said, the little boy also got in and sat beside Defendant.

The driver of the car, Kwong Lam, knew Defendant by sight, having driven him before. On being instructed to drive to Shamshui-poo the driver proceeded up Nathan Road and when he had arrived at the junction of Gascoigne Road he took a turn that way, past King's Park near the A.R.P. Club.

While the cab was being driven Defendant had taken off his jacket and trousers and put them on the back of the front seat. Defendant also had taken off the boy's clothes. When the taxi stopped below King's Park Club, the driver switched on the inside light and was embarrassed at what he saw. He got out of the taxi and remonstrated with Defendant.

Took Away Clothing

Mr Williams said that the taxi-cab driver will testify that he saw Defendant carrying the boy from the taxi to a nearby bank, when the boy resisted and succeeded in dashingly seizing at the same time Defendant's coat and trousers which the boy took away with him. The boy's clothes were left in the taxi.

Defendant then directed the driver to find the boy and the taxi proceeded into Nathan Road, but the driver failed to locate Complainant. Driving further on, the cab came opposite the Blue Taxicab Company where the driver blew his police whistle which attracted the Company's clerk.

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